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CALIFORNIA HONORS DEWEY

A General Celebration of the Glorious Victory in Manila Bay.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—By an act of the last Legislature this day was set apart as a State holiday, to be known as Dewey Day, and Governor Gage issued a proclamation to the same effect.

The first anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was inaugurated in early today by the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells. All public buildings, commercial houses and residences were decorated in the national colors, and on every side were displays of patriotism. Especial exercises in commemoration of Dewey's great victory took place in almost every city and town in California.

In this city the national salute was fired from the cannon from which was fired the first shot of the Spanish at Corregidor. Gunners from the battleship Iowa manned the gun, which is a brass affair, reputed to be of the manufacture of eighty years ago. This part of the celebration occurred in Columbia Square, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

The Sons of Vermont celebrated the victory of Dewey in their own way. The Vermonters held a picnic at Sunset Park in the Santa Cruz mountains, and some of the best speakers in this State addressed the thousands who attended on the subject uppermost in their minds and its influence on the future of the nation.

At Golden Gate Park, in this city, the national colors, a flag from the McCulloch were unfurled to the breeze amid the cheers of thousands of people, accompanied by a medley of national airs by the military band.

Many officers and men from the battleship Iowa were in attendance, and the ceremony was without a doubt the most beautiful of the day. The forts and war vessels in the harbor fired salutes in honor of the day, and the commanders of all the American and foreign vessels in the harbor observed the occasion by decorating their vessels with flags and bunting. Outgoing steamers left port with all flags flying.

SACRAMENTO'S FLORAL PARADE.

SACRAMENTO, May 1.—Sacramento today celebrated the anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila with a floral parade that exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in this city, and which will probably challenge any other locality in the State to surpass. Every kind of vehicle that could be found was called into requisition. These were covered with flowers, many of the decorations being most beautiful and elaborate.

Miss Lottie Petrie, the Queen of the May, rode near the head of the procession in a hack completely covered with white roses and grasses and drawn by six panacha horses.

She was pelted with flowers and cheered along the way. Fully 50,000 people lined the streets along the line of the parade and cheered the passing vehicles.

QUIET DAY IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, May 1.—Dewey Day was observed quietly in Stockton. Barring the closing of the public offices and the banks, the ringing of the fire bell at 9 o'clock in the morning and the blowing of whistles, it was like any other day.

The expected parade, which was to be built on a picnic procession planned by the ladies of the Central M. E. Sunday School, did not take place, the picnic having been postponed on account of the muddy condition of the roads.

This evening, though, there will be noise enough. Bells are to be rung, whistles blown and explosives discharged. The event of the night is a literary and musical entertainment at Masonic Music Hall. O. B. Parkinson will deliver the oration.

At 1:30 this afternoon the sub-committees and the general committee met at the Mayor's office to make the final arrangements. One of the features decided on is the flashing of the names of Stockton soldiers on a screen by means of a stereopticon on white paper while the music is being played. The names of all the Stocktonians at Manila, or who have returned from there, will be flashed separately. They are as follows:

Arthur Clark, J. W. Galbraith, Bert Coody, A. Nelson Adams, Richard King, Thomas O. Mara, Ed Charette and Joseph Piquet, Jr.

After this the following names will be thrown on the screen: Colonel Fred Funston, Brigadier-General Smith, Admiral George Dewey and President William McKinley.

FRESNO IS CELEBRATING.

FRESNO, May 1.—Dewey Day is being generally observed in Fresno today. All business houses are closed. The two local companies of militia were out on parade this morning, and this afternoon will give an exhibition drill at the Fair grounds. About 500 people left here on a Southern Pacific special train this morning for Cameron Creek ,near Visalia, where the Woodmen of the World are holding a picnic.

SAN JOSE'S PATRIOTISM

SAN JOSE, May 1.—Dewey Day is being celebrated here by everybody. Stores are closed and business is suspended. A program of exercises is being carried out at Agricultural Park. A detachment of fifty men from the Iowa came down from San Francisco this morning. They were met by a delegation at the depot, and headed by a band and a squad of police, marched to the park. They were enthusiastically cheered as they marched through the crowded streets. The ladies in charge of the Dewey Day celebration will banquet the men and officers. A great spirit of patriotism pervades the town.

DEWEY DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Grand Naval Parade on the Delaware River.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in this city with amazing spontaneity and ceremony.

The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river, which was reviewed by naval and civil dignitaries. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, innumerable flags and white bunting entwined with the city colors, being displayed in profusion on hundreds of buildings. Along the river front and throughout the city decorations were to be seen in profusion.

The cruiser Raleigh was the chief object of interest. The war ship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the Naval parade. Next to her was the revenue cutter Algonquin, and all the available craft was assembled at Lazaretto Island.

All the vessels to participate in the parade started at a signal from the navy yard from a point a short distance below League Island. The parade proceeded up the Delaware river, passing the Raleigh, Captain Cochran reviewing the procession from the bridge of the warship. At the head of the procession reached the warship, the cruiser fired the national salute, and until the last vessel of the parade had passed over the west side of the river the salutes from the Raleigh were almost continuous.

The Russian naval officers who are here superintending the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramps, participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coghlan.

Throughout the State celebrations are being held in honor of the hero of Manila Bay.

CHICAGO'S PROGRAM.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The celebration of Dewey Day here was mostly of an indoor character. In a majority of the schools an hour was set aside for exercises in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Manila. This evening, banquets and entertainments will be given, including an "Expansion" dinner at the Quadrangle Club. The celebration will be brought to a close by the "Manila Te Deum" at the Auditorium tonight under the auspices of several prominent women. Several well known voices will come forth in the chorus.

NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Dewey Day was elaborately celebrated here today.

CELEBRATION IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 1.—Dewey Day here was celebrated by the display of flags and also by receptions held by patriotic societies. In many of the public schools there were appropriate exercises.

EXERCISES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools of this city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN MEDICINE.

Edward A. Hicks, formerly of Modesto, died at 416 Seventeenth street at 1 o'clock this morning. Deceased had been an invalid for some time, and last November he came to this city for treatment by Dr. Francis J. Flinn, leader of the Christian Science Church.

As no licensed physician had attended deceased, the death was reported to Coroner Mehrmann, who ordered an autopsy which was held this afternoon. The inquest will be held tomorrow evening.

Deceased was a widower 41 years of age and a clerk by occupation.

WILL LECTURE ON PURE FOOD.

The election of directors of the Merchants' Exchange will take place tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Exchange in Central Bank building. At the close o fthe balloting addresses on "Pure Food" will be delivered by Health Officer Dr. J. I. Dunn and Professors Rising and Jaffa.

Ordered to Manila.

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OMAHA, May 1.—Captain Baxter, Chief Quartermaster, Department of Missouri, has been ordered for Manila for duty. He will proceed to his new station as soon as relieved here, which will probably be about May 15th.

PRESIDENT PAYS A VISIT TO NAVY YARD.

Dines With Admiral Philip After the Inspection.

Sends a Congratulatory Message to Dewey and His Seamen.

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NEW YORK, May 1.—President and Mrs. McKinley breakfasted early this morning at the Hotel Manhattan. After breakfast the President received a number of callers, among them General Greville A. Dodge. At 9:45 o'clock the President, Abner McKinley and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou drove to the foot of East Twenty-third street, where they boarded a Government tug and went to the navy yard. Mrs. McKinley remained at the hotel.

The Presidential party, which includes General Dodge, W. W. Wheaton, Sergeant Rixey, U. S. N., and Colonel W. C. Brown, were received on board the Government tug Nina by Commander J. D. J. Kelley, U. S. N., who was delegated to escort them to the navy yard by Rear Admiral J. W. Philip. The tug reached the yard at 10:40, and the visitors landed at the foot of Main street. As the Nina turned into the Wallabout basin the guns on the Vermont belched forth a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the President. Rear Admiral Philip, with Captains Miller, Ide, Farnholdt and Arnold, greeted the President and his escort when they came ashore. President McKinley and the Commandant then led up the yards to the Lyceum building, in front of which all of the officers on duty at the yard were lined up in full dress.

One hundred marines, in command of Colonel R. W. Huntington, faced the building. As the party approached the Marine Band played "Hail to the Chief," and while the marines presented arms the President and spectators doffed their hats. Admiral Philip introduced each one of the officers to the President, who shook hands with every one of them. After this the party was escorted through the stores and factories, and then visited the Yosemite and Glacier, which they inspected. After the inspection they were invited to lunch at the Commandant's residence.

After luncheon the President and the other visitors returned to the city on board the Nina, and as the tug swung into the East river, another salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Vermont, on which the President's flag was flying.

While at the navy yard President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

"May 1, 1899. Dewey, Manila: On this anniversary of your great victory, the people of the United States unite in expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

FELL INTO THE HANDS OF A TOUGH CROWD.

Officer Sherry and Arnest made a raid on a First street saloon yesterday afternoon and arrested five men who were drunk and disorderly. Daniel Murphy, one of the crowd, had left the City Prison but a few hours before while Thomas Campbell and Joseph Conroy are both well known to the police. Edward Johnson claims to be a new arrival in town. The fifth member of the combination is P. Perrault, a driver in the employ of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, who claims and has been able to prove to the satisfaction of the police department that he was held up by the other four and relieved of considerable money.

As Perrault was too drunk last night to give a very connected explanation of his experience with the other four his bail was fixed at $100 to make sure that he would not be released before he became sufficiently sober to tell his story to the police.

This morning Perrault told the officers how he had been invited in to drink with the crowd and how after filling him up they had "done" him out of his money. His bail was reduced to $6 and he was released upon putting up that amount.

The others are held on the drunk charge and tomorrow morning Perrault will swear to a complaint charging them with robbery.

VALLEY RAILROAD TUNNEL COMPLETED.

The boring of the Pinole tunnel of the Valley Railroad has been completed. It is the longest tunnel south of the range, being 1,045 feet in length. The work was done by the San Francisco Contracting Company under the direction of Civil Engineer G. M. Carr. Several engineers who visited the tunnel yesterday expressed the opinion that it was one of the best finished pieces of work on the State. The tunnel is eighteen feet square. The sills were set six inches above the elevation on account of the softness of the soil. Now that the track has settled, the proper elevation has been attained. It was a nice bit of engineering calculation. There still remains about 184 feet to be timbered.

NICARAGUA'S AGGRESSIONS TO BE CURBED

An Attempt to Crush Our Merchants at Bluefields.

American Warship Likely to Take a Hand in the Game.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Nic., indicate that the situation there so far as American interests are concerned is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is being impressed upon the officials here that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are pursuing a policy calculated very deliberately to crush the American business interests, now of considerable magnitude in the Mosquito country.

It is said that ever since the Clarence rebellion some years ago, the Nicaraguan government has been jealous of the growing importance of the American settlements, and the Reyes rebellion recently seems to have confirmed it in the determination to destroy the American influence in that section.

The Nicaraguans hold the American merchants responsible for the Reyes rebellion. They have consequently determined, according to advices received here, to impose upon these American merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, amounting to $600,000. This could not be done directly without a breach of international law, hence the attempt was made to collect a large part of it through a demand upon the merchants for a second payment upon imports to the government of Bluefields, while Reyes was in possession of the place.

Reports show that this government of Reyes was actually de facto in the full sense of the term. In proof of this, it is shown that Estrada, the Nicaraguan Governor of the place, sought and was given refuge in the United States Consular agency. Also the dues collected on imports were collected for Reyes by the same treasurer, who had held the place for the past three years.

The American interests in Bluefields alone now aggregate fully $2,000,000 in gold and the State Department is demanding that they shall be protected against more exactions, so that a climax is expected at any time in view of America's man-of-war being at that point to execute the demands of the United States.

EUROPE FRIENDLY TO US.

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VIENNA, May 1.—The official Fremden Blatt in the course of an article today designates the cablegrams which passed between Emperor William and President McKinley last week over the German cable matter as important demonstrations of friendship, because they mark the close of a period of negotiations between America and Germany.

"Just as Europe has grown accustomed to regard the great American republic as a new great power," the Fremden Blatt concludes, "America must admit that she meets here not prejudice or dislike, but perfect readiness to return conciliation for conciliation and friendliness for friendliness."

A CLOSE CALL FOR FRUIT.

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SACRAMENTO, May 1.—The fruit growers in this section of the country were apprehensive during the last few days that there would be a severe frost, but up to this time, although there has been a trace of frost, an exceedingly small amount of damage was done.

The temperature last night and early this morning was very low, and had it gone down much further serious damage would have resulted.

SPAIN GETS HER DRAFTS.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip this morning handed Secretary Hay the drafts for $20,000,000 to be turned over to the Spanish Government through Embassador Cambon, according to the terms of the peace treaty.

MOLINEUX DENIED LIBERTY

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Justice Bookstaver in the United States Court today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams, and ordered that the prisoner remain in the tombs. The Grand Jury will now decide upon the issuance of another indictment.

DOMINION INDIANS MAY GO TO WAR.

Encounter With Police in Which a Brave Is Killed.

Fears That the American Braves Will Take the Warpath.

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MONTREAL, May 1.—A report has reached here, via Cornwall, Ontario, that a posse of Dominion police visited St. Regis Indian Reservation this morning, under command of Chief Shearwood, to arrest the ringleaders in the election trouble there about a month ago.

It is said one man was killed. Twelve were arrested.

Further trouble is expected.

The American Indians, it is feared, will take part in the trouble.

W. B. LUDLOW SERIOUSLY ILL.

A Carbuncle Which Has Made Inroads on His Strength.

W. B. Ludlow, the venerable master-car-repairer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is confined to his residence 1514 Eighth street by an attack of illness, the virulence of which, a few days ago, it was thought would result fatally.

The danger was caused by a carbuncle on the neck which made severe inroads upon the patient's strength, causing him to lose flesh at the rate of more than a pound a day. Besides, the pain was intense, and this made the attack all the more difficult to be borne by a man of Mr. Ludlow's advanced years. Today, Mr. Ludlow seems to have, in some degree, regained his strength and may be able to submit to a surgical operation tomorrow to afford the desired relief.

BIG BLAZE AT SEBASTAPOL.

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SANTA ROSA, May 1.—A large fire occurred at Sebastopol today, destroying about twenty buildings in the Chinatown district of that place, including the joss house and many large Chinese stores. The town has no other means for fighting fire than a bucket brigade, but a squad of these fighters managed to confine the flames to the Chinese quarter. For a time it was thought that the entire town was doomed, but the calamity was averted. The fire was quelled after several hours of hard work. The loss is roughly estimated at about $18,000.

A SNOW STORM IN UTAH.

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SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—The ground is covered with about four inches of snow, and the storm which started at 4 o'clock this morning still continues at noon. It is feared that much damage will be done to the fruit crop.

Reckless Driver's Deed.

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DENVER, May 1.—Dr. Eleanor Lawney, a prominent lady physician of this city, was fatally hurt on Fifteenth street through the reckless driving of an unknown man. His vehicle collided with her buggy, throwing her violently to the ground fracturing her skull.

Berkeley Disabled.

While on her 9 o'clock trip to San Francisco yesterday morning some portion of the ferry boat Berkeley's machinery gave out, necessitating tying her up temporarily. The Piedmont was put on the run in her place while a force of mechanics made the necessary repairs on the Berkeley.

More Troops for Wardner.

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OMAHA, May 1.—Troops of the Fifth Missouri are under waiting orders in anticipation of being sent to Wardner, Idaho.

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YORKTOWN MEN ARE PRISONERS

Dewey Believes They Are Held at the Insurgent Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, April 30—Secretary of the Navy' Washington: Apparently reliable information that ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation. "DEWEY."

A CAPTAIN MISSING.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The War Department has received no advices from General Otis since Saturday concerning the situation in the Philippines. Two dispatches received this morning make no reference to negotiations with the insurgents. One of the dispatches was as follows:

"MANILA, May 1.—Adjutant General, Washington: Captain Rockefeller, Ninth Infantry, missing since 28th ult. on line commanding battalion near Caloocan; visited outposts at 9:30 P. M.; not seen since. Diligent search made that night two miles to front; nothing discovered; no enemy in front. Search prosecuted ever since, without success. Private papers in his possession found 28th ult., two and one-half miles to front. Believe he lost course and was captured."

Captain Rockefeller entered the army as a private of the Seventh New York in 1879. He served through the civil war, reaching the rank of First Lieutenant of Volunteers. He became a Second Lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry in 1867, and has been with that regiment ever since. He has always been known as a good soldier and was a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School. He was well up in the list of Captains and would have received a Major's commission in a short time.

MERRIAM WILL QUELL RIOTING.

Is Ordered to Idaho to Consult With the Governor.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Brigadier General Merriam, commanding the Department of Colorado, has been ordered to Boise City to consult with the Governor of Idaho regarding the necessity and use of the United States troops at the Wardner strike.

The General has had placed at his disposal any of the troops available, whether in the Department of Colorado or not. The troops in the surrounding departments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move when ordered by General Merriam. There are some commands in the vicinity of the strike, such as Fort McPherson, Helena, Mont., and Vancouver, Wash., which can be sent to the scene of the riot. The whole of the matter is in the hands of General Merriam.

TROUBLE OVER AN ESTATE.

Von Schmidt Children the Cause of a Contest.

The settling of the estate and guardianship of the children of the late Captain E. A. von Schmidt, who killed his wife and himself in Alameda a few weeks ago, promises to give rise to some interesting legal contests.

On Saturday two more papers were filed in the matter. One was the refusal of Robert Eagleson to act as guardian of Rose von Schmidt. The other was the application of Public Administrator Hawes for letters of administration on the estate.

Colonel von Schmidt, the grandfather of the children, was prepared to contest the appointing of Eagleson as guardian of Rose. He has also asked that the will of Mrs. von Schmidt be not admitted to probate on the grounds that it is not her last will and that she was unduly influenced by Eagleson when the document was drawn. By its terms Rose, the eldest daughter, is left the bulk of the estate, leaving the other four children with almost nothing.

Eagleson has now refused to act as guardian of Rose, but asks that Mrs. Charles L. Tilden, a sister of Mrs. von Schmidt, be appointed. The children have been residing with Mrs. Tilden since the death of their parents.

H. C. Hawes asks for letters on the estate of von Schmidt on the ground that he died intestate.

Colonel von Schmidt will make a fight both for the guardianship of the children and for letters of administration.

Bank Holiday in London.

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LONDON, May 1.—Today is a bank holiday, and the Stock Exchange is closed.

MANIAC TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

A Fruitvale Man Hangs Himself in the Asylum.

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STOCKTON, May 1.—C. L. Berrill, committed to the State Hospital for the Insane last Saturday from San Francisco, being afflicted with acute mania, committed suicide this morning at the institution by hanging himself with the pillow sham, which he had torn into strips. One end he tied to the iron bedstead and the other around his neck, and then, leaning forward, he allowed himself to strangle. He had been an inmate of St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, where he developed a homicidal tendency. Deceased was 32 years old, and leaves a widow in Fruitvale.

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SUICIDE LEAVES A QUEER NOTE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—William T. Muhlenfels, a young man about 30 years of age was found dead in the Russ House today with a bullet in the region of the heart. He had shot himself sometime last night. He appeared at the hotel yesterday, making an inquiry for a woman, to whom he had previously addressed two telegrams to Sacramento. On learning that the woman was not a guest at the hotel, Muhlenfels went out and returned somewhat under the influence of liquor. That was the last seen of him. He left the following note:

"Gentlemen: I am sorry to do this in your house but it is unavoidable. Homer Dickey, at 922 Eighth street, Sacramento, may think enough of me to see that I am properly buried. Have me cremated and scatter my ashes. My folks at 816 West 147th street, in New York City will see to it.

"WM. T. MUHLENFELS."

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STURGIS, Mich., April 29.—The Hotel Thornton burned to the ground today. The Sturgis, Allman and McLaughlin blocks were also destroyed, and the fittings of the Citizens' Bank badly scorched. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The blaze started from an unknown cause in the lamp room of the hotel, and spread at a tremendous rate. The fire departments from Coldwater and from La Grange, Indiana, helped extinguish the flames, which threatened the whole business district. Nearly all the stores in the neighborhood suffered some damage from fire and water.

PRAISE FOR PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Robert P. Kennedy, president of the Insular Commission, has returned from his tour of inspection in Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis is the only member of the board now absent, and he is expected by Monday, when a meeting of the board will be held and the preparations of the commission's report begun.

General Kennedy declined to anticipate the probably recommendations of the board, but he spoke enthusiastically of the people and the soil of Porto Rico.

"It is," he said, "one of the most fertile lands on the globe, and the people are calculated to become good citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and hospitable and loyal to the United States."

W. J. DINGEE DENIES ALL LIABILITY.

William J. Dingee has filed an answer to the suit of Mrs. Jane K. Sather, in which she asks for an accounting for $113,000 alleged to be due her. The allegations of the complaint are denied in detail. Dingee claims that a complete settlement was made with Mrs. Sather. In proof of his contention the following is exhibited:

"This is to certify that all statements as rendered by W. J. Dingee from January 29, 1891, to May 10, 1897, have been examined by my representatives and are perfectly correct.

"JANE K. SATHER."

It is claimed that Mrs. Sather had two experts examine the accounts before the settlement was made and that they found she owed her $1,931.83, which he paid. He further claims that her action is barred on account of lack of diligence and unreasonable delay in the prosecution.

Mrs. Sather is represented by A. A. Moore. Dingee is represented by Reed & Nusbaumer.

USING ROCK NOT UP TO STANDARD.

There have been so many complaints about the quality of rock being used in the remacadamizing of Union street between Sixth and Seventh that the superintendent of streets ordered a further test, which was made yesterday afternoon by James Hennessy. The rock in question is brought in from an inland quarry and contractors say it is not up to standard.

Shakespeare Section of Ebell.

The Shakespeare Section of the Ebell held its closing meeting for the season on Monday evening. During the winter the plays of "Taming of the Shrew" and "Henry V" have been studied under the direction of Miss Caroline M. Cushing of the Oakland High school. In recognition of her help Miss Cushing was presented on that evening with a dainty silver mirror. The members are Dr. Craig, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. E. A. Owen, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Dille, Mrs. Walter Matthews, Miss A. A. Clow, Mrs. Paul Lobse, Miss Janssen, Miss Hambly and Mrs. J. R. Scupham curator.

Tried to Cash Stolen Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 29.—Wesley Richards, a commission agent, was arrested at the Bank of England today while attempting to cash three £100 notes which were stolen from Parr's bank about the middle of January last. Richards said he had received the notes at the Newmarket races.

HE SWINDLED THE CREDITORS.

Joseph Schwartz has left the country leaving unsettled the accounts of the estate of Jacob Letter, deceased. It is claimed that by his action a number of creditors of the estate have been defrauded out of their money.

When Schwartz took hold of the estate it was valued at about $10,000, consisting principally of a stock of clothing in this city. It is claimed that this stock to one of the [illegible], claiming to have received in gold coin. It subsequently appeared that a claim of that sum had been exchanged for the goods.

Attorney Marcus Rosenthal, representing some of the other creditors, had a citation issued to compel Schwartz to explain in court why he had not paid all the creditors a seventy per cent dividend as was ordered in the decree of distribution.

Schwartz appeared at the first hearing of the matter but failed to be present when the matter came up again.

A second citation was issued. Inquiries at the home of Mr. Steen, 310 Hyde street, San Francisco, where Schwartz had been staying, revealed the fact that Schwartz had left the country on the steamer Australia. This leaves the creditors of the estate in the lurch.

FINE HOME FOR OAKLAND.

A deed was recorded yesterday from the American Bank and Trust Company, Donald Y. Campbell et al., to Mr. Wm. W. Worden, for the lot situated on the north side of Orchard street, 175 feet East of Telegraph avenue, adjoining the site of the Campbell homestead, and known as Mechler's Heights, size 100x255, one of the few choice residence sites left in that vicinity, the total consideration being $7,250. Mr. Worden, who is a member of the firm of Worden & Co., wholesale manufacturing pharmacists of San Francisco, will construct a fine home to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The Lemmanee Real Estate Co. negotiated the sale.

PORTO RICO'S GOVERNOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The formal order assigning Brigadier-General Davis as Governor-General of Porto Rico was issued today. General Henry will return when relieved.

Woman's Suffrage Affairs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 29.—Carrie Chapman Catt submitted today in the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association the report of the Organization Committee. Owing to the war less work than usual was done. The Massachusetts Society devoted its entire effort to this work. Seven thousand dollars is asked this year by the committee.

The Executive Committee recommends the opening of a second news bureau in New York. A furious contest is on over a proposition to make Washington the permanent meeting place of the association.

HEADED FOR REFORM SCHOOL.

Mrs. Alice Marshall of Alameda reported at the District Attorney's office yesterday that a young girl in her charge had become so incorrigible that she could do nothing with her. She wished to send the girl to a reform school.

Today Mrs. Marshall telephoned that she had been advised by the police authorities of Alameda to have the girl arrested as a vagrant. She would, therefore, not take proceedings to send her to a reform school.

The girl in question is named Mary Albooks. She is fifteen years of age. Her father is away. He left her in charge of Mrs. Marshall. The people are colored.

Set-Back for British Cable.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 29.—The proposed Pacific cable to connect British Columbia with China and Australia has received a set-back. A copy of an agreement entered into between the British government and the eastern extension Australasian Telegraph Company, in 1896, by Lord Ripon, has just been made public. In this document the British government promised not to lay or permit to be created any concession for laying any submarine cables connecting Hong Kong, Singapore or Labuan unless found necessary in the general interest of Great Britain.

If the proposed cable for Canada is to be delivered of the figure business it was expected it would receive from a connection at Hong Kong it would be seriously injured.

Great Britain, according to the terms of the agreement, may purchase the cable from the Eastern Extension Company on twelve months' notes for the sum of £20,000.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The fifth annual inter-collegiate and inter-scholastic relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania were run off today in Franklin Field. The preliminaries and finals numbered thirty-five, and many of the prominent collegiate and scholastic athletes of the country were among the contestants. Prominent among the teams were those from Yale, Chicago, Cornell, Bucknell, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Lehigh, Columbia and Lafayette.

The track was in perfect condition. There was scarcely any wind, and a warm sun made it equally pleasant for contestants and spectators. There were over 5,000 persons present when the races started and crowds were still pressing for admission. Summary:

One mile relay — Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, won; University of Maryland second. Time, 3:34.

Twenty yards special—J. W. B. Lewksbury, Pennsylvania, won; J. F. Mulligan, Georgetown University, second; H. F. Warren, Yale, third. Time, 12 seconds.

One mile inter-scholastic — South Jersey Institute won; Central High School, Washington, D. C., second; Central High School, Philadelphia, third. Time, 3:44 1-5.

Two-mile championship — Yale won, Pennsylvania second. Time, 9:50.

High jump—W. Carrol, Princeton, 6 feet 1 inch, won; I. K. Baxter, Pennsylvania, second; E. B. Conkling, Hartford, third.

Shot-put, special—Richard Sheldon, New York Athletic Club, 44 feet 7½ inches, won; J. C. McCracken, Pennsylvania, second; G. Garland, Pennsylvania, third. Sheldon broke the inter-collegiate record of 43 feet 8½ inches made by McCracken.

One mile preparatory and High school championships — Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., won; South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, second; Berkeley school, New York, third. Time, 3:35.

The Jury Disagreed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 29.—The jury in the case of E. Sommers, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, charged with bribery, after being out a day and a half, has failed to reach a verdict. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Sommers was defended by ex-Senator Blackburn.

ARMY BEEF REPORT READY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Wade Court of Investigation has completed its report and adjourned. The report was delivered to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn at 2:40 P. M. It will not be made public until it has been transmitted to the President.

The Acting Secretary immediately sealed and addressed the report and findings to the President, and sent them to the White House.

A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CORDEN, Ills., April 29.—A. N. Miller, vice president and managed partner in the bank that recently failed here, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Recently creditors of the bank filed suits against Miller aggregating $90,000, and this is supposed to have been the reason for his self-murder.

The deceased left a widow and six children. He held $30,000 paid up insurance.

GRAND CROPS FOR FRESNO

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, April 29.—There is no longer any doubt that the grain crop in this section this year will be a large one. The light rain of a few days ago was sufficient to mature the heading of wheat. It is estimated that the acreage planted to grain this year is about 30,000 acres, and that the average yield will not be less than five sacks per acre. The grain on the West Side is also looking exceptionally well.

The apricot and pear crop will be a little below the average, but peaches, plums and other fruits will be plentiful. The vineyards are looking well and promise a heavy yield. In some vineyards where thrip and cut worms were noticed a few weeks ago they seem to have disappeared altogether.

WAGES STILL GO UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—The United Traction Company has advanced the wages of 1,200 employes 10 per cent and following this the West End Traction Company today announced an increase of 7½ per cent to 200 men. Kountze Brothers have given their brickyard employes at Harrisonville an advance of 7½ per cent.

OHIO WORKERS GLADDENED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 29.—Notices have been posted at the blast furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, and the Hitchcock Briar Hill Coal Company, Strother's Furnace Company, Ohio Steel Company and Youngstown Coal Company, providing for an advance of 10 per cent. on wages on May 15th.

RAILROADS TO CONFER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued invitations to railroads to be represented at another railroad conference to be held here May 9th to consider the rate situation. There were over sixty roads invited to attend, embracing those south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi and such of those west of the Mississippi as are factors in the traffic to the Gulf.

ANARCHIST A PLAIN DRUNK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MADRID, April 29.—The man who was arrested in the Comedy Theater last night with a revolver and a dagger on him, and who was suspected of having designs on the life of the Queen Regent, is named Chamorin. He says he was intoxicated and had no intention of attacking anyone. The authorities attach no importance to the affair.

NOTED EDITOR DYING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Louis Baker, for many years editor and proprietor of the St. Paul Globe, and Minister to Nicaragua under the second Cleveland administration, lies at death's door at his residence in this city and is hardly expected to survive today. He is suffering from pernicious anaemia, and is conscious only at intervals. This morning he was very low. His wife and children are at his bedside. Mr. Baker has been suffering from impoverishment of the blood for several years, and has been gradually losing vitality. He is 67 years old.

Canada's New Postal Rule.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 29.—The Postoffice officials have decided that the United States postal cards, posted in Canada, addressed to any place in Canada or the United States, may be forwarded by the affixing of a 1 cent Canadian postage stamp, or, in other words, a United States postal card may be mailed in Canada as a private card.

A Big Match Company.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—Articles of incorporation of the Union Match Company, with an authorized capital of $3,000,000 were filed with the Secretary of State today. The incorporators are: H. R. Bronson, E. C. Ranell, W. E. Cook, Wm. H. Devine, C. H. Williams and C. G. Diggs.

THEY ARE ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kesler announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella, to Charles J. Heesemann.

Legal Briefs.

The estate of Henry Warren Hubbard, deceased, has been appraised at $3,460.

A decree of partial distribution has been handed down in the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased.

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Mrs. Armstrong Demurs

Mrs. Sarah M. Armstrong has demurred to the complaint of her husband, Thomas C. Armstrong, on the grounds that it is ambiguous and uncertain. Armstrong is suing his wife to recover property he deeded to her when he thought he was about to die.

At the Hospital.

William Kelly, of 836 Broadway, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a lacerated wound on his finger.

H. L. Anderson Arrested.

H. L. Anderson was arrested this afternoon for practicing medicine without a license. The complaint was sworn to by Health Officer Dr. J. P. Dunn.

Indian Town Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 29.—The town of Cheek, near here, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

Engineer's Estimate.

City Engineer Clement has filed with the Auditor his estimate of his office expenses for the coming fiscal year. He places it at $7,870.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, number 1368 Webster street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

MONTELL TAYLOR, Executor of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 28th, 1899.

CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Executor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, Attorney at Law, number 856 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

ANNIE M'DERMOTT, Administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 28th, 1899.

JOHN J. M'DONALD, Attorney for Administratrix, 856 Broadway.

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ELIZA GOAD HOOKER as the Executrix of the Last Will of W. F. Goad, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. M. D. NICHOLS ET AL., Defendants. No. 15,669. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of a writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein Eliza Goad Hooker as the executrix of the last will of W. F. Goad, deceased, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. D. Nichols, O. E. Simpson, T. J. Sullivan and F. Salz, defendants, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-six and 01-100 ($1,186.01) dollars, principal and interest in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees and searching the title of said property, which said judgment and decree were on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 448, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece of land, situate, lying in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Rankin Ranch commencing at a 4x4 post marked R. M D N, set in the fence about two hundred (200) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of the prune orchard, said post being on the westerly line of a surveyed road leading from the prune orchard to the ranch house; thence along the westerly and southerly side of said road as follows: North 55° 11' west fifty-four (54) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-157-M N; thence north 9° 23' west three hundred and forty-two and 9-10 (342.9) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-158-M N; thence north 43° 42' west one hundred eighty-three and 1-10 (183.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-159-M N; thence north 19° 11' west two hundred fifty-four and 6-10 (254.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-160-M N; thence north 17° 25' west one hundred sixty-one and 4-10 (161.4) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-161-M N; thence north 39° 24' west one hundred forty-seven and 6-10 (147.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-162-M N; thence north 55° 34' west two hundred nineteen and 5-10 (219.5) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-163-M N; thence north 71° 04' west ninety-five (95) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-164-M N; thence north 88° 04' west one hundred sixty-eight and 1-10 (168.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-165-M N; thence north 81° 24' west two hundred ninety and 6-10 (290.6) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-166-M N; thence south 12° 42' west two hundred one and 1-10 (201.1) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-166-M D N-167; thence south 21° 13' west sixty-four (64) feet to a 4x4 stake marked R-M D N-W H C; thence leaving the side of the road and running across the orchard south 21° 55' east fourteen hundred and fifteen (1,415) feet to a 4x4 stake set in the fence and marked M D N W H C; thence along the fence north 67° 35' east at 73.8 feet a post marked M D N at 937.7 feet a 4x4 stake at the place of commencement, containing an area of twenty-nine and 58-100 (29.58) acres: The courses are expressed by the true meridian, the magnetic variation being 17° 45'; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Monday the 22nd Day of May, 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 28th, 1899.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

MESSRS. PLATT & BAYNE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mills Building, S. F.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:11 a
6:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and stations	†9:21 p
a5:35 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	*8:03 a
5:35 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†8:21 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†10:21 p
7:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:00 a
10:28 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	1:14 p

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6:46 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Sonora	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton	*3:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
5:00 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	7:07 a
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Personal and Social

Attorney George E. De Golia was recently in Salinas.

Miss Georgie Emerson is en route to Europe.

Mrs. N. L. F. Buchman has returned to Fresno after a visit to friends in this city.

H. B. Rand has gone to Portland, Oregon, where he will visit his son, Dr. David Rand.

Miss Bernice Landers expects to return soon from Honolulu.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Nusbaum and Charles Carman has been announced.

Lieutenant Malcolm Graham leaves shortly with his regiment for Manila.

Miss Guilbault is expected to return from New York about the first of June. She has been studying local music in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haight were recent visitors in San Rafael.

Mrs. Emma Shedler Howard will accompany Miss Susan B. Anthony to London shortly, where they will attend the International Council of Women.

Miss Lena B. Hobart has returned to this city after teaching school for seven months in Colusa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bridgman of Northampton, Mass, are guests at Mills College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkins have gone East for a six months' visit.

The Misses Sallie and Gordon Quinan left yesterday for Cape Colony, South Africa, where they will reside for the next five years.

Mrs. J. Treadwell was a visitor at Tamalpais last week.

Fred Boynton of Berkeley has gone to Alaska.

Vance C. Osport of Berkeley is in Nevada on business.

Mrs. Allen was recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanson, in Newark.

Mr. Kingsley was visiting in Newark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noys of Newark were recent visitors in this city.

James Considine of Alameda has returned from a visit to Byron Springs.

Mrs. Justine Fay of Alameda will leave shortly for a European tour.

This evening there will be a grand reception at the Galindo Hotel by way of celebrating Dewey Day. Mrs. Allen has decorated the dancing room and halls of the hotel in a most lavish manner. The national colors have been disposed in a very effective manner around a fine portrait of the great hero of Manila bay. The attendance will be restricted to the capacity of the place so that there may be no discomfort experienced and all may have a pleasant time.

Miss Dolly Scribner was recently the guest of Miss Hazel Jacobus of Niles.

Miss Pearl Crothers was recently in Niles visiting Miss Alice Hudson.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the chapter, on Thursday evening. The occasion was also the evening set apart for the visit of the grand officers of the order. Mrs. Maria A. Pierce of Oakland, grand matron; George A. Darling of San Francisco, associate grand patron; Mrs. Kate Craig of Highland Springs, grand treasurer; Mrs. Kate J. Willats of San Francisco, grand secretary; Mrs. Lillian Warner of Oakland, grand marshal; Mrs. A. D. Wilson of Oakland, worthy grand Ruth of the general grand chapter; Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, past most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, were present and much regret was expressed because Grand Patron J. M. Lawrence of Los Angeles was unable to be present. The grand matron, Mrs. Maria A. Pierce gave a very affecting charge to the chapter. Mrs. Rutherford, one of the charter members related some interesting incidents which occurred in the early history of the order.

The Masonic quartette, including Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Weadsey, Ben Clarke and Clement Rowlands, gave several most enjoyable selections. Degrees were conferred on Dr. and Mrs. Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aldrich.

About 300 members of the order were present. Oak Leaf Chapter enjoys the distinction of having the largest membership of any chapter of the Eastern Star in the world.

After the exercises every one present adjourned to the banquet room where an appetizing spread was served. Several toasts were proposed and ably responded to.

"The Tramperes" and their friends enjoyed a pleasant evening, last Wednesday, at Pythian Hall on the occasion of the ninth dance given by that club.

A program of twelve dances and several extras kept the dancers merry until a late hour. The officers of the club are: C. C. Shields, president; J. W. Welsh, vice-president; H. M. Rosenberg, secretary; W. E. Jahnicon, treasurer. The floor director for the evening was G. C. Shields.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. Stevenson at her residence, 813 Market street, last Thursday evening, by the ladies of Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F. The affair was, in every way, a success. There were many members of Court Advocate present. The house and yards was handsomely decorated with roses and Chinese lanterns for which the ladies received great credit. Lercher's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Singing and games were indulged in, after which all retired to the hall where a bountiful repast was partaken of. A few of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, Miss Alma Ferris, Miss Brakeman, Mr. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Perrigrine, Mrs. Years, Mrs. Musser and Mr. Boyer. All went home well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

One of the most unique affairs of the season was the farewell reception tendered to Mrs. Ida L. Watson by Oakland Council, No. 3, D. of L. Mrs. Watson and her son Otto are soon to leave for Honolulu, where Mr. Watson is engaged in business.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, after which an elaborate supper was served by the ladies.

The Councilor, Mrs. Dr. B. F. Stahl, told in very impressive words, how her associates would miss sister and wished her God speed.

At the table Mrs. Watson was presented with a handsome bouquet of red and white carnations mixed with blue corn flowers, making a handsome souvenir of red, white and blue. The committee decorated the hall beautifully. In the front of the hall, over the guest's chair were the words "Farewell" handsomely wrought in palm leaves and white roses. White and red roses and ferns were festooned around the room, making a banner of beauty. Lercher's orchestra furnished the music.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Dr. C. M. Selfridge, Miss Stahl, Mrs. Viola Perkins, Miss Dollie Ayers and Miss Lizzie Stahl.

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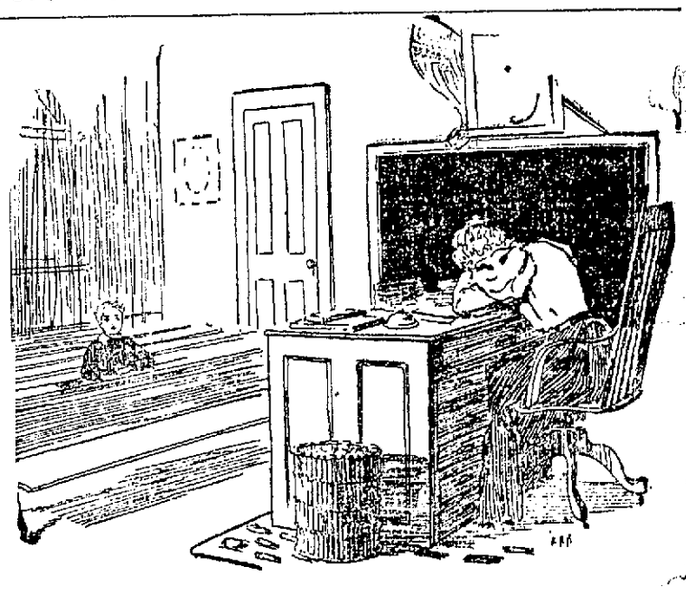

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MONDAY.....MAY 1, 1899.

It is a Dewey Day in more ways than one.

The beet sugar crop is a big one as usual. Alameda county farmers have at last found something that comes as near to being a certainty as anything in their line of business.

The "Dunning" letter Mrs. Botkin received had but little effect upon her. She even disregarded the compliments paid and disposed of the whole matter by stamping it "no account."

Now that a yeast trust has been formed the price has been raised from ten cents to eighteen cents a pound. There shouldn't be any surprise, though about a rise in yeast—that is its business.

The map of the world has changed considerably since May 1, 1898. History, too, will record the fact that the year marks the blossoming out of Uncle Sam as a seeker of other worlds to conquer. We are living in eventful times.

Wonder how they are observing the day in Spain. It is a sorrowful anniversary for them, though a golden balm is being applied to their wounded feelings by the payment of the $20,000,000 purchase price for the Philippines, the checks for which are being delivered today.

April determined to keep up to the last its record of being a fruitproducing month for the farmers. The showers knocked the picnic programs sky-high, but nobody complained, for it was realized that the temporary losses of enjoyment would be more than repaid by substantial benefits later on.

Mrs. George, who murdered McKinley's relative, Saxton, has accepted an offer of $500 to lecture at Pittsburg on woman's rights. The married men of that city had better keep their wives away from the entertainment, or the advice given by such a forcible exponent of woman's prerogative may cause them lots of trouble later on.

This is an anxious week for the politicians. Governor Gage will leave Los Angeles for the capital tomorrow, and immediately upon his arrival will, it is understood, dispose of some of the choicest patronage at his disposal. It would take another miracle of the loaves and fishes, though, to enable all who desire to sup at the political banquet, for never before have so many office seekers been in evidence. Now is the time that a Governor hears of what wonderful individual work was done for him during his campaign.

Southern California is embarking in another co-operative proposition, this time the organization being of mining men who intend to work together for the promotion of their interests in that part of the State. The happy faculty they possess of standing in with each other on almost every matter of common interest that comes along has done more to advance the interests of "South of Tehachapi" than even nature has accomplished for them down that way. A little more of that spirit would work wonders here, for it must be admitted that envious rivalry is a great deal too rampant for our own good.

WELCOME THE ENDEAVORERS.

The members of the local Christian Endeavor societies do well to call the attention of the community to the approaching State convention here of the members of their organization and to ask all to aid them in welcoming the visiting delegates.

The promises made when "Oakland 1897" was the battle cry must be fulfilled. We must make the stay of the 5,000 strangers who are to be here so pleasant that they will never regret having accepted hospitality at our hands.

The members of the local branches of the society can be relied upon to arrange attractive programs, both of entertainment and business, but we must not expect them to do all the work unaided. Every citizen can in some way lend a hand and should not hesitate to do so, for the community can have no more intelligent, solid element in its midst than contained in the ranks of those comprising the Christian Endeavor Society.

CIVIL SERVICE AT THE CITY HALL.

Although we have not yet incorporated civil service into our form of city government, its principal tenets have long been recognized here, and have practically become part of the unwritten laws of the municipality. This is but natural. Common sense dictates that when a man proves himself to be especially fitted for any particular position it is folly to remove him and replace him by an unknown quantity, whose incumbency may prove a detriment to the interests of the community.

Thus it is that for many years past there has been no attempt to disturb certain of the officials at the City Hall, such, for example, as Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, Assistant Clerk Holland and Treasurer Gilpin. Mr. Snow, too, could have remained indefinitely as Auditor, had he so desired, for it was conceded that no more efficient administration of that department could have been obtained.

The subject becomes one of peculiar interest now, in view of the situation that has developed regarding the health officials. Although, in accordance with the political demands of his position, Mayor Snow has made the customary changes in the members of the Health Board, it is understood that the executive officers of that body are not to be disturbed. This is sound sense. Sanitary Inspector Smith, who for the past half dozen years has handled the house-to-house work of the department, is without doubt capable and efficient in every way, as has been certified to by every doctor who has seen service on the Board.

Health Officer Dunn, too, has made an enviable record during the past two years. He entered into the work with a zeal that showed that he had not accepted the position merely for the salary attached to it, but that he was ambitious to place the city on the highest possible sanitary plane. His untiring diligence and the many reforms he has brought about are, perhaps, best attested by the fact that during his term of office Oakland has been singularly free from epidemics, heroic measures having been taken to stamp out all possibilities in that line as soon as they put in an appearance. Dr. Dunn has served the city faithfully and well, and to retain him as Health Officer will be a tribute to his good work that will be endorsed by the entire community.

Another powerful illustration of the goal toward which the race track leads is given in the fact that the once world-wide celebrity, "Plunger" Walton, is now worse than penniless. When the racing fever took hold of him he was Recorder of Philadelphia, and though he for a time had a meteor-like streak of fortune, he gradually lost every cent he had and today is in hopeless bankruptcy in New York city. The "bookmakers" turn out a hundred fakes of tragedy for every one of happiness.

Brigadier General Otis can keep his fighting clothes on when he returns to his home in Los Angeles, for his paper, the Times of that city, has managed to stir up considerable warfare during his absence. At the present time it is fighting the Republican State Central Committee, the administration, Colonel Barnes and the party machinery, so Otis will put into just about as hot a time as the one he left in the Philippines.

Alameda county, while not indulging in any controlled celebration of Dewey Day, is keeping up with the procession in the rest of the country, as is evidenced by the many festivities arranged here. Fruitvale is carrying off chief honors with the dedication of the Dewey School, and the display of flags in every direction bespeaks the patriotism of the community.

Aguinaldo has suddenly discovered that he is not as big a persimmon as he thought he was. The refusal of General Otis to recognize him as the representative of a local government and the scornful manner in which his overtures have been received must make his reflections very bitter as he looks at his golden whistle and realizes how he "blew himself" unnecessarily.

Everyone will be heartily glad when the Army Board of Inquiry completes its labors and gets the embalmed beef scandal out of the way, for the subject has become just as nauseating as the original article itself appears to have been. The meat was bad—that has been proven long ago, so the only thing left should be to fix the blame upon the right shoulders.

With McKinley and Kaiser William exchanging messages of good will and friendship, all those yarns about probable trouble between Germany and the United States become relegated to the ash barrel. Two such powerful nations are not going to war simply through the idiocy of a consul or the ill-timed remarks of a feed officer.

Odd Happenings.

A little girl of Skippack, Pennsylvania, fell on the sharp edge of a teakettle the other day and cut off the end of her nose.

A 10-year-old Georgia boy, while eating chicken, got to laughing, drew a bone down his throat and died in a few minutes.

A North Carolina woman dropped dead in church while she was standing with her child in her arms to have it baptized.

A locomotive on a Georgia railroad picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and carried it six miles without hurting it.

What was supposed to be a strange disease that was killing sheep in Wabash County, Indiana, turns out to be porcupine grass, which punctured the sheep's skins and poisoned them.

A convict just pardoned from the West Virginian penitentiary got out last December, filled an engagement to play the fiddle at a Christmas Eve dance, and came back to prison next day.

A fire in Elkton, Maryland, destroyed a will by which a young lady of that town had been disinherited by her father, and she got his property all right.

A Georgia man struck his funny bone against a wagon wheel the other day and has since been speechless with paralysis.

A silver fox skin was sold in London last week for $1,750.05 at auction. This is the highest price on record.

W. A. Smith, of Florence, Kansas, claims to have the longest whiskers in the world.

Five years ago a Chester, Pa., woman gave a tramp his breakfast and last week he called on her and offered to pay for it. He is not a tramp now.

An Omaha messenger boy found $4000 in an ash barrel belonging to a banker of Council Bluffs, who had lost $5,000 and offered $1,000 reward for it.

A Plymouth, Mass., sexton was killed by lightning while ringing the church bell for services.

A Kentucky farmer owns a mule which has in some unknown manner acquired the tobacco-chewing habit, and it will not work unless it is regularly provided with its quid.

A Pennsylvania trolley company has had to pay a young man $1,200 because its electricity got into a barbed wire fence near the track, and when he took hold of the fence to climb it he couldn't let go until his hand and arm were shriveled.

Twenty years ago a man married a woman in New Zealand and left her the next day, and now she is suing him for divorce in Chicago. They met each other but once, casually on the street, in all that time.

Seven years ago a young Irishman started to this country with $1,800, which was stolen from him on the ship, and he couldn't send back for his sweetheart. He went to Anderson, Ind., to work, and some time later the girl followed on her own hook and got work as a domestic. Recently she became heir to $20,000, and now they are married and have set up in a fine establishment.

A little girl of Bridgeton, N. J., swallowed her chewing gum and it killed her.

Several soldiers who went through the fight at Santiago fainted at Columbus, Ohio, the other day, when they were being vaccinated.—From an Exchange.

A DEFENSE FOR OUR GIRLS.

The Co-Eds at the State University Are Neither Cry-Babies Nor Pugilists.

"Fair ball," indeed!

"Profusion of fouls," forsooth!

"Sausage mill product!"

"Basket ball not pugilism!"

"Baseball masks and padded suits!"

"Chops and tomato sauce," and double-barrelled fiddlesticks!

Listen to this puny soprano wail in a Nevada college publication across the Sierras:

"We are sorry to say that we were unable to have a staff representative at the game, but we know this, that our California friends received their money's worth and a little more. Nevada is proud of the fact that she sent out a team of ladies to play basket-ball on fair terms; nor did we expect them to return bearing all the appearance of having been through a sausage mill. The Berkeley team has adopted a code of rules of their own, and should be left to practice these rules by themselves until they learn to play fair ball. Perhaps we might present to our friends across the mountains a copy of these rules of basket-ball. Or perhaps we might bring them up here and let them observe; they would learn that basket-ball was not pugilism. Should we send a team to Berkeley again, let us provide them with baseball masks and padded suits. The game as a whole consisted of a great profusion of fouls on the part of Berkeley, she desiring to win regardless of the means."

Our Sierra sisters should be less babyish and more manly. They must learn to stand up and take their medicine. Having gone forth into the world to engage in a friendly competition for their health, they ought not to run right home to their mas, pouting, with their fingers in their mouths and making naughty ugly faces, all on account of a pain in their little tummies.

These Sierra girl students should be taught how to recognize ladies when they see them, and how to behave as such themselves. If that cannot be achieved, then either education in the Nevada University is a failure or the material afforded by the Sagebrush State is too coarse of grain and too spongy in texture to take on any appreciable degree of fine polish.

These charges of rough playing and fouling come with an exceedingly bad grace, and they come too late. They ought to have been made, if at all, at the moment and on the ground. The Nevada players had both of the umpires in the game, umpires of their own choosing. Their own umpires did not perceive anything in the playing suggestive of fouling. If the worsted Nevada girls felt differently, they ought to have made that fact apparent then and there. Their mothers were not their umpires.

The umpires chosen by the Nevada basket-ball team were both from Berkeley's rival University, Stanford. Had there been any trace or intimation of fouling, California's Stanford friends would have perceived that fact. Had there been any charge of fouling on California's part, the Stanford umpires would have felt in courtesy and duty, as well as by ingrained instinct, bound to give the visiting team from over the mountains the benefit of every doubt.

As the manager of the University of California basket-ball team, Miss Mamie Voorsanger says, "This is all an after thought. The game was fair and square. It was a hard game and was won by Berkeley through fair, hard playing. It is somewhat remarkable that these complaints should be brought up now."

What is more, California's University lady students are not thugs, nor roughs, nor pugilists. They are gentle, loving women. They are strong and lithe and clear-eyed, frank and hearty. They are formidable competitors in muscular contests, within the limits of hearty, good-natured, fair playing. They are not dolls, nor cry-babies, nor infants in arms.

Ho, Nevada basket-ball players, get you to your nursery!

To a nursery go, go, go!

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The Feminine Observer.

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Fight your own battles if you wish to enjoy the victory.

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Some dotted crepes, so called, are decidedly reminiscent of challis.

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It is only a novice or an idiot who wears a white satin waist to business.

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A woman is never really sorry but once and then she is sorry for all time.

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We can always spend ten times over the money that we lose or that is stolen from us.

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Jumping ropes are sure evidences of spring—do you observe the joke carefully concealed here?

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Polka dots are seen everywhere and are very popular excepting when they appear on the nose.

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Strangers are kinder to you than your friends, perhaps because they do not know you so well.

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The surest way to make some persons read letters that do not belong to them is to mark them "private."

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A woman sneers and a man swears; the words are spelt differently, but the meaning is about the same.

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The elevator man and the truck driver seem to be in possession of a unique language all their own.

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Some men look as though they had committed a murder, when in reality they only expect to be called on for a speech.

Corean Punishment.

A youth in Kansan, Corea, recently cut his hair to displease his parents. The latter were so enraged and grieved at this conduct that they "looked upon him as dead," and, calling in their relatives and friends, went through the ceremony for the dead, sacrifices were offered, and wailing indulged in. The incorrigible youth was a sorrowful spectator through it all, sitting quietly by himself, and when tired he made his way to the dispensary of Dr. Drew (from whom the account is drawn), and reported the progress of the services. For a month no notice was taken of the boy, by his parents other than giving him his food. He has taken to wearing foreign clothing.

Maine Canoes Sent to Asia.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan and China.

JUSTICE FOR W. A. BRANDES.

Some Points on the Postponements of Sentence.

Waiting for His Cruel Crime to Be Forgotten.

By THE EDITOR.

Why this paltering with justice?

Why this leniency toward Brandes?

Have murderers only rights that must be respected?

Have the public, has society no rights?

Wherefore must it take, as it now threatens to do, as much time to have the penalty of the law pronounced upon the convicted murderer, William A. Brandes, as it took to procure his conviction?

What do all these initial delays portend? There is an ugly look about them, and they require explanation.

Follicular tonsilitis, it is true, is an annoying malady, at times a prostrating malady, and Attorney F. W. Sawyer is entitled to the sympathies of the community in his affliction. But has Justice herself contracted a case of follicular tonsilitis? Is she dumb? Is her whole system unstrung, her machinery of life disordered, because one of her learned and able and eloquent and devoted followers has dropped, only temporarily, it is to be hoped, out of the ranks?

Has this distressing affection that strikes at the very roots of the vocal organs affected both associate counsel and the honorable court?

With the motives that have wrought the present disappointing and inscrutable result no quarrel is to be had. The motives of Alameda county's courts and ministers of justice are not to be impugned. The motives of the honorable counsel for the defense are no more to be impugned. They, too, are ministers of justice, and whatever may be their worthy zeal for their client, friendless, odious and moneyless, or whatever may be their justifiable and natural ambition to come out of this legal tournament with reputations buttressed and enlarged for having made a good fight of it, these gentlemen, certainly, are too well versed in the principles of the law not to know, and for the most part to remember, that they are always ministers of justice and have some obligations to the community at large as well as to their client. While doing their bravest and their utmost to secure him in all his legal rights, they will not, as a rule, forget that the system of laws and of society of which they form a part has some rights that may not, under any stress of clients' right and of lawyers' ambitions, be sacrificed.

Nothing but praise, perhaps, is due to District Attorney Allen, who assuredly did marvellously well to gain for the State a verdict of conviction against Brandes, despite the interminable confusion and beclouding in which this trial was involved, for his spirit of generosity in assenting to all these subsequent postponements, on the ground of his desire to accord this convicted murderer the full benefits of having both of his counsel on hand to present the points of his claims for a new trial. It is well, to be sure, that the reputation of the District Attorney for magnanimity should be maintained—well, too, that the reputation of these generous defenders of a moneyless client, their reputation for fidelity and resources should be maintained.

But at the same time there are other things that should be maintained. The idea, still despite many contradictions residing in the public mind, that the penalty of crime is sure and prompt, this ought to be maintained. The tendency of ill-regulated, mawkish minds, of which there is always a proportion in every community, that the person convicted of murder becomes at once a subject for petting and sympathy, a hero and an idol—this is an idea that ought to be invariably frowned down and put down. No use of the methods and appliances of the courts of justice, likely to give this tendency strength and a hearing, ought to be for a moment tolerated.

Celerity is as important an element as inevitableness in the bestowment of the ordained penalties of crime. Criminals are punished as much for the sake of the impression upon others disposed toward crime as on account of their deserts. Nothing need be done to the wretch Brandes in anger or revenge, nor in deference to any popular feeling of resentment concerning the peculiar cowardliness and atrocity and unnaturalness of his crime. All that is past, or ought to be. The law, in its awful deliberation and calmness, not confused by any sayings of the press, has defined the character of his crime, and the principles and wording of the law prescribe the range of its penalties.

Brandes ought not to have gone a week without presenting all his pleas for a new trial and then coming under the pronouncement of his sentence. While nobody seems particularly to blame for this tardiness, this leadenness in the feet of justice, the tardiness is none the less to be lamented. It is responsible for many utterances, not loud, but deep, not only in Berkeley, where Brandes and his tender little daughter victim lived, but throughout Oakland and all Alameda county. These utterances are calculated, to bring the administration of justice into injury and disrepute. They may be deplorable, but they are natural, they are inevitable. It is the duty of any court, and of all its lawyers, to protect the administration of justice from such criticisms as are being passed upon the repeated delays that have taken place in the matter of the sentencing of the child murderer Brandes.

We will not recite those criticisms. We will not criticise. We will simply recite the facts and let them speak.

After a prolonged and costly trial Brandes was convicted. His lawyers gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Its hearing was granted as a matter of course, if not exactly, all things and sides considered, as a matter of right. Time was asked for, to make ready for this hearing. It is not the fault of our magistrate or prosecuting officer, nor of the lawyers for the defense, that time constitutes so large a factor in the American conception of what is justice toward a convicted criminal. That is the fault shared in common by the whole American system of criminal jurisprudence. It is an inveterate and ingrained abuse in our American criminal practice that loudly demands to be done away with.

The time was set for that hearing. When it arrived, a new time was set, owing to the thoracic disablement of one of Brandes' attorneys. When the postponed date arrived, another postponement was claimed and accorded for the same cause, the same sickness of the same attorney. The other attorney, a gentleman who had been quite as intimately and as honorably identified with the conduct of this trial and with the defenses of this prisoner, was on hand. But he preferred to have the points on which this prisoner is hoping to defeat the ends of justice and the law presented by his associate counsel, and the District Attorney, too, in his generosity, thought the rights of the convicted man required that he should have the benefit of having his technicalities presented by both of the counsel engaged upon his defense.

How much longer this process is to go on cannot now be foretold. Follicular tonsilitis is sometimes a very obstinate malady. Occasionally nothing short of a change of climate for an indefinite period will effect a permanent cure. Attorney Sawyer may yet have to go to Arizona or Hawaii.

In that case, it may be supposed, the moss of forgetfulness would grow upon and hide William A. Brandes' cruel, awful crime as it is growing upon the grave of his little schoolgirl daughter victim.

Papa's Warning.

"Papa, what made you come to the door last night and cry, 'Break away there?' It made Mr. Peters feel real hurt."

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DEWEY DAY WAS CELEBRATED

Exercises at the Dewey School in Bray District. Vermont Sons Assemble at Sunset Park.

One year ago today the battle of Manila bay gave the first blow in the late war with Spain to the domination of that power in the east, and raised George B. Dewey to a place among the immortals who have in years gone by, served their countries on the main.

With Dewey's brilliant achievement as an example, it was little to be wondered at that Santiago fell, that Cervera's fleet was destroyed and that, after a cruel domination of centuries, the power of Spain in Occident and Orient was crushed forever.

In grateful remembrance of Dewey's victory, the anniversary of his achievement has been proclaimed a legal holiday and today, as a consequence, throughout the Golden State, there is a cessation from labor, a grateful recalling of the great work of a year ago and the previous record of the hero of Manila.

As a consequence, in Dewey's honor, people today are assembled in many places and at one time, tributes of gratitude are bestowed and lessons of patriotism inculcated which can not but be of advantage to both people and the nation.

The most important of these gatherings is that of the Native Sons of Vermont, from which State the great Admiral hails. These are holding a grand commemoration in Sunset Park, which is attended by thousands of people. A fine program of games, sports and recreation was carried out. A number of speeches were delivered and among them was that of Judge Belcher of San Francisco, who was presiding official and who spoke as follows:

"Fellow citizens: Early in our history the old Green Mountain State gave to the country its ideal soldier—no summons to surrender was ever more imperative than that of Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, and lately she has given to the country her ideal sailor—history contains the record of no sea fight so splendid and so overwhelmingly victorious as that of Dewey at Manila.

"Proud is the mother State of her sons—none more steadfast in their patriotism! None braver in the front of the battle!

"The narration of deeds of valor of itself inspires courage even in timid hearts; and the preservation of the memory of great days in the life of a nation tends to keep the fires of patriotism continually glowing. This truth has been recognized by the setting apart for patriotic purposes of such days as 'Washington's Birthday,' 'Memorial Day' and the 'Fourth of July.' Not since the civil war has any event exercised so powerful an influence in American history as Admiral Dewey's decisive victory over the Spanish fleet on May day of last year. May day, always a day of festival, henceforth contains for us a new meaning. On that day the prestige of American arms, long while fallen into disrepute among the nations, was restored by the great Admiral to its pristine glory, never again to be abated or diminished; and on that day he gave to the American people a splendid Eastern empire, the marvelous possibilities of which we cannot at this time even dimly comprehend. To rename the day thus made so momentous to us and place it in the calendar of days to be especially remembered and observed by patriots was both graceful and appropriate. That honor belongs to the Pacific Coast Association of the Native Sons of Vermont, at San Francisco. That association was the first to designate the battle of Manila bay as 'Dewey Day;' and that designation has been accepted everywhere in the land. As 'Dewey Day,' then, the recurring anniversary of the great Admiral's glorious achievement for American arms will go ringing down the grooves of history, lighting the ages with its glow, quickening the pulses of millions of Americans yet unborn as they listen to that thrilling story of daring and intrepidity, and stimulating the hearts of the brave and refreshing patriotism down to that remotest period of time when there shall be no more wars or rumors of wars among the nations.

"In closing these brief opening remarks I ask you to join me in three rousing cheers for Admiral Dewey."

The cheers were given with a will. Other speakers followed and were cheered with enthusiasm.

THE DEWEY SCHOOL.

In Bray District, Fruitvale, there was a large attendance of people this afternoon to witness the dedication of the Dewey School which was named after the great Admiral. The school is a pretty one and a credit to the district, the trustees and the hero whose name it bears.

The following program was carried out:
Dedication of flag.
Essay on "American Flag," Elmo Powell.
Raising a flag.
Salute to flag.
Recitation, "History of Flag."
Address, Guy Lewis.
Remarks, M. Marwedel.
Song, "Red, White and Blue."
Dedication of school.
Calling to order and electing of president and secretary.
Reading of minutes of previous year's work.
Secretary's address on year's progress.
Song, by school.
Address, Superintendent T. O. Crawford.
Dedication speech, Giles H. Gray.
Remarks, Harry Melvin.
Remarks, J. P. Carlick.
Song, America.

Miss Ina Gerrish, the young whistler, also took part in the exercises. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Gerrish.

VETERAN RESERVES.

Company A, Veteran Reserves, went to Laurel Glen on the California and Nevada road this morning in honor of Dewey and spent a pleasant day under the trees. They talked over the achievement of the hero of Manila who was also in the service when they shouldered their muskets for Uncle Sam. They recalled their own achievements when in the ranks. The veterans did not take their arms with them but all attended in their uniform and had a pleasant reunion which will not soon be forgotten.

DEWEY CAMP.

This evening Dewey Camp, No. 19 Army and Navy League will hold a memorial meeting in Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at which addresses will be delivered by General Barnes, Rev. W. R. Bair, Rev. E. R. Dille and others.

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AN OAKLAND MAN SAVES TWO LIVES.

Word comes from Seattle of the arrival of Fred C. Goodwin of this city and a party of gold hunters from the Copper River country. They are all more or less used up by the effects of scurvy.

Goodwin, who was a driver for the Standard Oil Company before leaving for the gold fields, tells a fearful story of his experiences. His legs are black with scurvy and his knees frightfully bruised by contact with the ice.

While camped in the interior Goodwin's partner, Wesley Scheidecker of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with the scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days of almost herculean labor he arrived at the mouth of the Chitna river, but Scheidecker was frozen stark and stiff to his sled. Goodwin buried him in the snow.

Continuing his journey to the coast, Goodwin came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton of Memphis, and T. B. Rawlins of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time and he and Goodwin put Rawlins on the sled and dragged them to the coast.

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Tribune Employes Enjoy an Outing.

The Tribune Publishing Company gave an outing to its employes yesterday. The employes enjoyed an excursion to Camp Taylor. Despite the threatening weather a goodly number were on hand at the 8 o'clock boat for Sausalito, where Excursion Agent J. E. Locke of the North Pacific Coast Railroad took the party in hand and made them comfortable in special cars which bore banners announcing the fact that the Tribune employes were out for an airing.

Although it was raining when the party arrived at Camp Taylor and the members were forced to forego the pleasures of a day in the beautiful grounds dancing, and as many of the games as could be adapted to the enclosure were indulged in within the pavilion.

Macdonald's orchestra furnished delightful music, to which those who desired danced. A quartet composed of Charles Hart, Evert Dowdel, Charles Learn and Frank Ayer enlivened the occasion by some of their best selections, while Jack Robertson, the pride of the job office, rendered a bass solo in such an acceptable manner that he was heartily encored. A sack race, which proved highly exciting as well as amusing, resulted in a victory for Charles Pugh. A cake walk indulged in by several couples was won by Miss Loretta Mehan, with Thomas Duncan second and Miss Dorothy Bawcett third.

About an hour before time to leave for home the sun came out and a general scamper for wild flowers, ferns, etc., resulted. The employes returned home much pleased with the day's outing.

MR. AND MRS. HUNTINGTON DINED AT PIEDMONT.

There was a distinguished party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa yesterday on the occasion of the dinner given by that lady and gentleman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington, who are visiting on the coast. In honor of the distinguished guests the beautiful home was transformed into a bower of roses of a rich red hue, the favorite flower and color of the great railroad man.

The menu was a most elaborate one.

Those who graced the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Worden, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Col. and Mrs. Oscar Long and the hosts themselves, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa.

Several hours were passed in discussing the spread, after which Mr. and Mrs. Huntington returned to San Francisco.

COLLEGE CIRCUS A BIG SUCCESS.

Perfect Weather and a Large Crowd of Spectators.

BERKELEY, May 1.—The perfect weather and the manifold attractions drew a large crowd to the University circus which began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There was a grand parade in the morning, headed by the band, in which the circus performers participated. The postponement from last Thursday enabled the management to add more new features to the performance that strengthened it materially. There were all sorts of freaks in the side shows, and they were liberally patronized. The performance was given on the campus at the cinder track, and the various features of the program went off with a dash and vim that kept the interest of the spectators keyed up to a high pitch.

All recitations for the college term stopped last Thursday. Examinations began Saturday, and will continue two weeks, with the exception of today, which is a legal holiday. The graduating class will hold its class day exercises on the campus on Saturday, May 13. Each graduate will be garbed in a grotesque costume, to mark the obsequies of the departing class. On Wednesday, May 17, the three months' annual vacation will begin.

The California Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will hold its first annual banquet in San Francisco on Saturday evening, May 13. Professor Charles Mills Gayley will read a poem written for the occasion.

Commandant Soule has appointed the officers who will drill the University cadets for the next year. The following are the men named:

To be Captains—J. R. Moulthrop, Company A; H. S. Robinson, Company B; R. H. Collins, CompanyC; J. D. Hoffman, Company D; Percival Delman, Company E; E. G. Kuster, Company F; E. L. Oliver, Company G; E. W. Oliver, Company H; J. V. de Laveaga, Signal Detachment.

To be First Lieutenants—W. A. S. Foster, Company A; Paul Selby, Company B; A. J. Tasheira, Company C; A. C. Babson, Company D; F. G. Dorety, Company E; E. G. Remmell, Company F; R. L. Oliver, Company G; E. L. Marsh, Company H; C. E. Schmitt, Signal Detachment; M. Spencer, Bicycle Corps.

To be Second Lieutenants—C. W. Peck, Company A; H. L. Breed, Company B; M. L. McCullough, Company C; H. R. Fbright, Company D; J. L. Kennedy, Company E; N. H. Garrison, Company F; J. R. Whipple, Company G; R. W. Simonds, Company H; L. H. Tracey, Signal Detachment; V. H. Henderson, Bicycle Corps; Carl Schilling, chief musician.

To be First Sergeants—N. M. Moran, Company A; H. C. Malone, Company B; C. D. Cobb, Company C; W. B. Bakewell, Company D; C. W. McConaughy, Company E; J. C. Osborne, Company F; C. L. Carlson, Company G; R. H. Curtiss, Company H; H. C. Bradley, Bicycle Corps.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

As was expected, the employes of the electric light department were the first to feel the official ax on the advent of the new Board of Trustees. William Carlson, the assistant fireman, has been dismissed and in future the fireman, James Davis, will have no assistance and will have to work eleven hours at a stretch. A. V. Fisher, formerly collector and assistant to the engineer, will now confine himself to the work of collecting and bookkeeping. City Electrician Weise and Engineer Messer, who have been at outs for some time, have been ordered to adjust their differences and pull together harmoniously, on pain of feeling the sharp edge of the ax.

Miss Henrietta Bertram and Daniel Green will be married next Saturday evening at St Joseph's Church. Miss Bertram is the daughter of Mrs. M. Bertram of 1532 Pacific avenue. The prospective groom is the noted swimmer, the holder of several State championship medals. There will be a reception at the home of the bride's mother immediately after the ceremony.

M. G. Curtis, who was seriously injured while playing handball at the Encinal Recreation Club and was taken to the County Infirmary for treatment, is reported to be improving rapidly and his complete recovery is looked for.

PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL THEATRES.

The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," are announced to appear at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow night.

"A Hot Old Time" is one of the successful farce-comedies of the day and is on its second season of success both artistically and financially. It has every embellishment of a first-class production and is presented by a talented company of comedians, singers and dancers headed by Johnny and Emma Ray, the blazing lights of laughter, who as laugh-creators cannot be equaled. Mr. Ray, in the eyes of the public is one of the funniest Irish comedians on the stage. He is original in his work and very versatile. His dialect is funny, his facial expressions and contortions are most ridiculous and create roars of laughter. To hear him or look at him means continuous laughter. Mrs. Ray is also a clever entertainer. She has a style original with herself, and in her robust comedy way pleases everyone.

The supporting company is well qualified for the characters to be played.

George M. Cohan, the farceur, has brightened the piece to a considerable extent since last season, adding many new features and original songs. Among the very catchy melodies introduced are "I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby," "Are You Done, Mr. Dunn?" "The Wild and Wooly West," "Take My Uniform to Mother," "The Hero of the Foot Ball Game," and many others.

The company numbers eighteen people, among who are The Rays, Dolph and Susie Levino, Dave Genaro and Ray Bailey, Hayes and Healy, Frank Lalor, Harry Dull, William Finley, Robert S. Cone, Fanny Mora, Verrie Lalor, Minerve Adams and Helen Bronner.

Mrs. Ray has designed some magnificent costumes which are worn by the ladies of the company.

AT THE DEWEY.

The Dewey Theater was one of the first public institutions to do honor to the hero of Manila by discarding its old name and assuming the name of the great naval fighter. That name has since been one for the house to conjure with, and, as a consequence, the past year has been one of financial and artistic success for the place. The great victory which is today commemorated is, therefore, an event which the management of the theater considers with a great deal of pleasure, a pleasure which is shared by the patrons of the house.

Tonight, for the first time, the sterling battle piece, "After the War" will be produced by the Grand Stock Company which has been producing pieces at the theater in so acceptable a manner for some time past. The play is engrossing in interest and is staged in a manner, which will be sure to make it a favorite with the people.

It will run all through the week.

THE RETURNS FOR FABIOLA.

The Fabiola Derby Day on Saturday last was a great success. It attracted an immense throng from San Francisco and a large number of friends from this side of the bay. The day was bright and warm, just such a day as to make an outing a pleasure.

The benefit to the hospital will net about $3,000 which will be of great assistance to the ladies in their work of caring for the sick and needy.

Police vs. Students.

The match between the rifle teams of the State University and the Oakland Police Department took place at the Shell Mound range this afternoon. The shooting order of the police team was as follows: Swain, Stahl, Schroeder, Sill, Williams, Clark, Henderson, Cockerton, Arnest, Andrews.

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DISAGREEMENT AT CANAL COST.

Why the Nicaraguan Commission Has Not Reported.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

On account of the difficulty of reaching a unanimous conclusion as to the cost of the proposed waterway, the Nicaraguan Canal Commission has not yet submitted a report, and it is not expected to do so for some time.

When the report is submitted, the President will appoint the Isthmian Canal Commission, authority for which is given in the river and harbor appropriation bill. Rear Admiral Walker and Civil Engineer Haupt are practically agreed on the question of cost, but General Haines, the third member, thinks the estimate of his colleagues too low. When all the figures as to the amount of material to be removed and required in the construction of the canal, with the conditions prevailing, had been received the three commissioners reported an agreement on the cost of each feature of the work. Real Admiral Walker was quite willing to let this sum, with an additional of 10 per cent for emergencies, stand as the estimate of the construction, but General Haines thinks the canal will cost more than the sum estimated by Rear Admiral Walker and Mr. Haupt.

When the preliminary report of the commission was submitted Rear Admiral Walker and Mr. Haupt estimated $125,000,000, but General Haines added a minority report, which, while it approved the route selected by his colleagues, added 20 per cent to the estimate of cost.

NEW MANAGEMENT OF J. J. O'BRIEN & CO.

The death of J. J. O'Brien, who for 30 years was at the head of the largest dry goods store in the State, that of J. J. O'Brien & Co., in San Francisco, was greatly regreted by the people of this section and especially by the business community, all the members of which had had dealings for years with the well known house. The firm, however, will remain in existence and the name which was a familiar one in every household, will be perpetuated by a management which will have for its inspiration the spotless reputation which characterized the house under the management of its late founder and guiding spirit.

The firm has just been re-organized and the re-organization has been accompanied by some important changes in the composition of the concern. James O'Brien retires permanently from the firm, his interest having been purchased by Thomas R. Bannerman, James A. Hanan, Thomas P. Crowley and William Swanton. These gentlemen are adepts both as dry goods men and financiers, and will readily impress on those having dealings with the concern the fact that the reputation for fair dealing and the stability of the house will be jealously maintained.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, widow of the deceased founder, retains her interest in the house. She is the owner of the largest amount of stock in the firm and her sons, Gerald J. O'Brien and Joseph J. O'Brien, are also interested in the place.

The president of the company and general manager of the company is Thomas R. Bannermann, who has been for years connected with the Hibernian Banking Association, and who since the death of J. J. O'Brien has been giving his attention to the finances of the great institution. Mrs. J. J. O'Brien is the vice-president of the company, and her son, Gerald I. O'Brien, is the secretary.

Mr. Bannerman, aside from his experience as a financier, was for years connected with the large dry goods firm of O'Connor, Moffitt & Co., and he was also the lifelong friend of Mr. O'Brien. He is an experienced man of business, an honorable gentleman and his selection for the position is pronounced by the business people of San Francisco to have been the most popular and satisfactory that could have been made.

There is no other dry goods house on the coast which stands higher in the estimation of the people than that of J. J. O'Brien & Co. It is popular with all classes, and possessing as it does unequaled facilities and unlimited means and credit, it is now more than ever able to satisfy the patrons who have long clung to it and who are now, as ever, admirers of its principles and its efficient and honest way of doing business.

The inauguration of this new management will be signalized tomorrow by a reduction sale, which will be unexampled in the history of the trade in San Francisco.

KID M'COY GOES EAST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—"Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, accompanied by Charley Quinn, the horseman, and several other sporting men, has departed from San Francisco for the East, via Salt Lake and Denver.

Oakland Girls Won.

The basket ball teams of the Oakland and San Francisco High Schools played a lively game Saturday in the gymnasium of the Oakland High School. The result was a victory for Oakland by a score of 4 to 2. The contest was witnessed by a large gathering of ladies only.

The young girl athletes lined up as follows: San Francisco—Captain (center), Miss Scoville; guards, Miss Goodman, Miss Whitaker, Charlotte Parks; forwards, Jennie Jones, Miss Roberts, Miss Baer; centers, Miss Burghauser, Miss E. Roberts; manager, Mrs. H. L. Dietz. Oakland—Captain (guard), Helen Winchester; guards, Mary Johnson, Mary Shafter; centers, Margaret White, Winifred Porterfield, Francis Hughes; forwards, Grace Dawson, Hannah Hampton, Mabel Wilcox; substitute, Estelle Hansen.

Miss Bertha Griswold, University of California, '98) and a member of the Berkeley team, acted as referee. The umpires were Miss Place of San Francisco, Miss Barnhard of Mills College and Miss Corliss of the Oakland High School.

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FAVOR'S TAXING THE FRANCHISES.

Ex-Gov. Flower Sees No Injustice in the Ford Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, who is at the head of great enterprises which will have to pay large sums of money under the terms of the Ford franchise tax bill, declares that he is in complete sympathy with the object which the measure seeks to obtain. Mr. Flower said that he believed that corporations should be allowed to make a stated reasonable profit annually, and that they should be required to pay additional taxes in proportion as their franchises increased in value. He believed, he said, in the granting of perpetual franchises under these conditions, as capitalists then would feel safe in investing great sums in semi-public enterprises, and the city at the same time would derive greater benefits in the same proportion as those who hold the franchises.

Mr. Flower said that the justice of taxing franchises had passed out of the debatable stage, and he believed the directors of street railroad, telephone, gas, telegraph and sub-way companies would be wise to pay willingly a fair tax for the privileges they have been given by the city. Corporations have nothing to fear from the Ford bill, Mr. Flower declared, because the United States Supreme Court in the Nebraska decision, established the fact that a corporation could not be taxed out of existence.

PIONEER EDITOR PASSES AWAY.

Dr. Hermann Muhr, for many years editor of the German Demokrat of this city, died yesterday at his residence, 1217 Eighth street, aged 71 years. He was one of the prominent German-Americans of Oakland and for many years had been prominently identified with the progressive element in this city. Besides the widow, deceased leaves five children—Adolph Muhr of Chicago, Mrs. A. Enizmann, Miss Helena Muhr, Hermann F. Murh and Feodor Muhr who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock with services at the mortuary chapel in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

FOSTER HELD TO ANSWER.

The preliminary examination of Fred Foster, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with the purchase of two race horses for A. Howard, was concluded in a San Francisco Police Court Saturday and Foster was held to answer before the Superior Court. He was promptly released on a $10,000 bond furnished by Hackett Brothers and Wm. Kent.

Foster was immediately arrested on a charge of perjury, the complaint being sworn to by Howard. The same bondsmen went Foster's security for $5,000 more and the horseman was released.

RAILROAD SHOPS ARE RUSHED WITH WORK.

The West Oakland shops of the Southern Pacific Company are now running on a nine-hour schedule. Some months ago it became necessary to reduce the working hours from 10 to 8 in order to keep within the year's appropriation. Anticipating an exceptionally busy year in freight traffic the company is getting all its rolling stock in condition for severe service the result being more work than the shops can possibly turn out in a short day.

New Warden for Sing Sing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Addison Johnson, of Port Chester, New York, succeeded O. V. Sage as Warden at Sing Sing Prison today.

The following are spending a couple of days camping near the head of Calaveras Creek: N. Le Conte, the Misses Katharine Harker, Helen and Lulu Gompertz of Berkeley; Charles S. Greene, H. H. Pendleton, the Misses Helen Pendleton and Anita Whitney of Oakland; the Misses Helen C. Gaines and Anna McNeill of San Francisco, and Joseph C. Shinn of Niles. This is the third year the same party has had these annual outings together.

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LOST—April 29, a large black seal collarette with tails. Lost between Seventh, Webster and Franklin streets, Oakland. Reward at Tribune office. r

LOST—April 26th, a flat bottomed skiff painted dark green; was chained at foot of Seventh ave., East Oakland. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Manuel Enos, 667 East Seventeenth st. r

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LOST—A lady's watch fob, recently between 14th and Washington and 14th and Grove. Return to Tribune. r

LOST—On April 22, 1899, between Twenty-second and Telegraph ave. and Eighth and Broadway, a package of papers containing statement in figures and signed Ed Wedler. Finder can receive reward for same at 451 Eighth st., Oakland. r

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We want one 8 to 10 room 2-story house inside San Pablo and Broadway and 31st st.; must have fine double parlors and high ceilings, on trade for good Oakland property; will pay difference if necessary.

We want good ranch worth $10,000 on a trade for well located Oakland income property; will assume $2,000 mortgage.

We want small cottage "clear" on trade for $1,500 equity in two well located flats paying $25 per month rent; mortgage $2,000.

We want cottage in Oakland worth $3,000 for a fine ranch near Auburn worth $4,000; no mortgage either side.

We want 2 to 10 acres with house 5 to 10 miles from Oakland for equity in fine modern cottage 13th ave. and East 16th st.; will assume mortgage.

We want a few acres and small house within 20 miles of Oakland on trade for $2,000 Oakland cottage well located; both clear.

We want corner store between San Pablo and Broadway and 29th and 30th sts.; must be good location to start a family grocery store; no bar.

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We want lot 50x120 improved, within two blocks of Seventh and Peralta sts.

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$1,750—Store and upper flat at one of the best stations on Seventh st.; bank sale; authorized to sell; easy terms.

$5,000—Corner store and flat on Telegraph ave.; rents $40 per month.

$1,600—Lot 80x140; modern 6 room cottage; beautifully located in Piedmont near cars and school; make offer above $1,100; mortgage.

$1,100—Six room house; south of Seventh st. and Broadway; rents $10 per month.

$2,500—4½ acres; well improved; fruit and chicken ranch; nicely located in Fruitvale.

$2,400—Northwest corner on Grove st.; with modern 5 room cottage; lot 45x125.

$1,250—Only at Twenty-sixth and Grove; 5 rooms, bath; bay window cottage; lot 25x100; bargain.

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Large three story eight room modern house with tower lot 50x100, Latham Terrace, East Oakland; price $3,500; your own terms.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY TOWNS

Wedding Ceremony on the Highway Near Warm Springs. | School Trustees Will Soon Be Elected in the Country.

Below will be found a record of some of the events of the past week in the several towns of Alameda county:

Livermore.

From the Livermore Herald:

Agricultural prospects in Livermore Valley were never brighter than right now. Vineyards and orchards are looking thrifty and give every promise of a big yield.

J. H. Lawrence, superintending a surveying crew of the Standard Electric Company, was in Livermore Tuesday looking up the right of way for an electric line through this city. This company owns the big Blue Lake Water and Power Plant that is now furnishing Stockton with lights and power. From Stockton the power will be transmitted to San Francisco and the route of the line will be through Livermore, Warm Springs touching San Jose and around the bay to San Francisco. Livermore, Mr. Lawrence says, is in a direct line with the proposed route, upon which work has already commenced, and the only means of preventing a connection with this city would be a short-sighted effort to prevent the granting of a franchise. No such move, however, is anticipated. When the line is complete, Livermore could have a system of cheap incandescent lights and every manufactory and business place where steam is used could be supplanted with cheap electric power.

Livermore is making arrangements for a grand celebration of the Fourth of July. The program of exercises, amusements, prizes, floats, parade, etc., is now in the hands of committees and will be announced later. An effort will be made to arrange a program somewhat out of the usual order, though every feature will conform with the nature of the day. An orator of state-wide reputation will deliver the oration. There will be more brass bands and better music than was ever before heard in Livermore on the Fourth. Tesla and Pleasanton will be cordially invited to be present and assist in the merry-making.

Tesla.

From the Stockton Mail:

The following are some of the improvements to be made at the mining town of Tesla, located at the upper end of the coal road:

A hundred new dwelling houses. The carpenters left this city today to begin work on them.

An ice plant to supply Stockton, Livermore and other towns.

Eight flowing wells. Hugh Tully, a Stockton well-borer, left for Tesla today to supervise the work.

A hundred more coal miners are wanted immediately for development work. E. H. Norton, the superintendent of the mines, has gone to the State of Washington to secure them as experienced miners are not obtainable here.

Then rock miners and a gang of general laborers to assist in tunnel work are wanted immediately.

Farmers are requested to send in bids for 150 miles of plowing along both sides of the coal road from Stockton to Coral Hollow creek.

"Tesla is now a town of five hundred inhabitants," said H. H. Griffiths, the company's manager. "Nearly all the miners are men of family. We prefer married men because they are more reliable, and it is for that reason that one hundred new dwellings are to be erected at homes for the miners whom we expect to bring from Washington. The houses will have from four to five rooms each. They will be lighted with electricity as the present ones are, and will have flowing water, and in some of them bathrooms will be provided.

"A quarter of a mile up the hill beyond Tesla, we have struck flowing water at a depth of one hundred feet, and eight large wells are to be sunk immediately. It is pure mountain water, fresh as from a spring and quite cold. It will be piped to the town, where we expect before long to put up an ice plant. The purity of this water should give our ice an advantage, and it can be marketed here at small cost. Livermore and some of the other towns will also be supplied as well as Stockton. The water now furnished for domestic use at Tesla is hauled there from some distance away and is run up into fifteen big tanks elevated sufficiently to give a good strong head at the house faucets. The source of our new supply is high enough up the hill to give us enough pressure at Tesla to develop electric power, and we are thinking of bringing a current to this city to compete with the Blue Lakes people; but that is a matter to be determined on hereafter.

"We have a good fire department at the town, numbering forty men, with 2,000 feet of hose and numerous hydrant. The town and mine are both well equipped in those respects, and when the new water supply comes in we will be prepared for any emergency.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The following communication is from W. M. Bramhall, who is to be the fruit buyer for the new evaporator. Mr. Bramhall was connected some years ago with the W. T. Coleman Company, and is an experienced fruit man. The communication will prove interesting to orchardists:

"This town has never expended any small sum of money that will do us and our vicinity the good that the little gift of two lots to the Bodwell Evaporating Company will do.

"This company will erect a plant consisting of building, machinery and fittings costing some $10,000. The drier will be ready for this season's crop, and as it will be substantially built, it will be there to dry our grandchildren's fruit.

"It will bring several families to become permanent residents here and occupy some of our vacant houses.

"The drier will commence running on cherries and continue on apricots, peaches and pears through the season, and after that on apples as long as apples last, either locally or when they can be brought over from San Francisco, meaning practically continuous work.

"The drier will run all day, all night, Sundays and holidays. The girls and women quitting at 6 P. M., men and boys working at night.

"The drier will not restrict growers to stated sizes of fruit, but will take all sizes of cots, peaches and pears that are ripe and sound. Unlike a cannery, a drier needs full ripe fruit for size, and this is a big advantage to the grower, who can let his fruit stay on the trees and gather weight. Very ripe, soft fruit will be used to make certain lines of goods, so that nothing need be fed to hogs nor shipped across the bay to be slaughtered by city commission men.

"The drier expects to use 1,500 tons fresh apricots, 2,000 tons fresh peaches, 2,000 tons fresh pears, 5,000 tons fresh apples, being present capacity. If properly sustained this capacity can be doubled or trebled, and if necessary, fruit will be brought in by railroad, but it is hoped our growers will get the chance to furnish most of it.

"Of apricots they will want Royals, some Blenheims and St. Ambrose and some Moorparks.

"Peaches, Yellow Crawfords, Fosters, Susquehannas, Muirs, and some Smocks and Salways.

"Pears, Bartlett, Winter Nellies, Beurre Hardy, Duchess and Clairgeans.

Apples, Gravensteen, and all white, spicy varieties.

"Perhaps 100 tons of cherries.

"A few prunes and silver prunes, but no French prunes.

Early in the season after apples are out of the way the drier will receive and market rhubarb and vegetables as its Eastern trade."

The cherry crop will be very light. This fact is conceded by all growers and as the season advances the damage done by the drought becomes more apparent. Magnificent old cherry trees that have died, are being taken out by many orchardists, and even some young ones are doomed.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Bulletin.)

There was much excitement at the hop yards again Monday night and at the same time there came near being several deaths, all over the imagination of one Jap who believed he had been robbed of his money by his companions. The Jap who caused the disturbance is known as H. Nakamura. Nakamura had been indulging to a certain extent in wine, and his imagination had carried him to such an extent that he made a demand upon his companions to return to him his coin. Being informed that no money had been taken from him he became hostile, and pulling his revolver fired through the tent from the outside, the balls just missing several companions within.

Immediately after firing the shots, Nakamura rushed inside and leveling pistol in the face of one of the gang, again made the demand for the return of the coin. Seeing that there was to be trouble and probably blood shed, the Japs immediately surrounded him and while one seized a heavy club and knocked the pistol from his hand, the others quickly pounced upon him and commenced to deal blow after blow upon his face and head. Nakamura was finally arrested.

For the first time since Pleasanton was settled, the main streets were lighted on Thursday evening and it is doubtful that had any of those residing in neighboring towns visited Pleasanton upon that evening, they might have been led to believe that they had made a mistake in the town, for the street lamps gave out their brilliant light and are now being lighted.

Can Anaconda beat Searchlight? The question has been propounded a hundred times without a satisfactory answer, but the two crack pacers met Saturday in a single dash of a mile. Searchlight succeeded in beating Anaconda half a sulkey in the sensational time of 2:07¼. No such heat was ever paced in the history of harness racing this early in the spring, and Eastern turfmen who have never been in California will read of this phenomenal performance with incredulity. There could be no mistake about the time however. A score of watches were held on the sidewheelers as they flew around the classic track at Pleasanton, and there was only a difference of a quarter of a second between any of the timers.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The Farmers' Club held a meeting at the Opera House Saturday to consider the question of a Farmers' Institute to be conducted at Haywards on the 20th of May by Professor Fowler of the State University. At the request of H. W. Meek, Dr. Browning stated that the purpose of these Institutes to be the discussion of various topics related to farming, fruit-growing and horticulture. Among these are the manuring of orchards, the irrigation of orchards, the fruit-pest problem, the silo, the dairy, rational food for stock, the lady-bird and pest destroyers, the treatment of stiff soils, the strains of cattle for milk and for beef, perennial grasses, etc.

It was agreed that an Institute should be held in Haywards on Saturday, May 20th, to consist of a forenoon, an afternoon, and an evening session, at each of which subjects of the greatest interest will be discussed. Professor Wickson may be present, and Professor Fowler will be accompanied by Professor Jaffa, Professor Woodworth and other gentlemen of the Agricultural Department of the University.

The following committee was appointed to select topics for discussion and to make arrangements: Dr. Browning, chairman; F. Allen, Secretary; Mr. Webb, Mr. Parsons, H. W. Meek, Mr. Kerwin, Mr. Gordon, W. J. Ramage, M. C. Petersen; Mr. Nissen, Mt. Eden; A. B. Cary, San Leandro.

Haywards Anti-Saloon League held its first public meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. J. R. Knodell president of the Alameda County Anti-Saloon League was the principal speaker, followed by Rev. R. Rurley. A large attendance was present.

The Palmtag story and a half new building on B street, being erected by J. Lewis, is being enclosed. The building will have thirteen commodious rooms, two halls and bath room and will be fitted up with all modern improvements and electric lights.

Contractor Merwin is making good progress with the eight-room addition to the Clement residence in Castro Valley. Mr. Merwin has secured the contract to put down a large under ground concrete cistern also two large wooden tanks with stands and well on this place.

The regular annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held at the Church next Wednesday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 P. M. All members of the Church and Congregation are urged to be present. Business of much importance to be considered.

The mission at the Catholic Church which has been postponed will take place during the week of June 4th. The sermons will be in English and conducted by two Redemtorist priests from St. Louis.

The High School Teachers' Club of Alameda county will hold its next meeting in the High School on Saturday, May 6th at 1:30 P. M. The subject of discussion is the question 'In what sense should a State University be the head of a public school system?' The discussion will be conducted by Professor Lange, of the State University, Mr. McChesney of the Oakland High School, and Dr. A. W. Scott, of the Alameda High School. Those interested in high school matters are invited to attend. The club consists of a number of the leading grammer school teachers, the professors of the University, and all the high school teachers of the county.

Niles.

(From the Niles Herald.)

Minnie E. Cushing and Joseph Silva, both of San Jose, were married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the public highway just across the county line, beyond Warm Springs. The intention was to have the wedding at the bride's sisters, Mrs. M. Tobey's, in Irvington, but when the Rev. E. P. Shier arrived he found the license was for Santa Clara county. The only thing to be done was to take buggies and drive the five miles, which the party did, accompanied by several friends. The big boulder at the roadside was used as a pulpit, the only music being the whistling wind. After the ceremony the party drove back and enjoyed a supper that had been prepared for the occasion.

A new time card went into effect today that will materially affect trains passing Niles. It is understood that the 12:27 local from San Francisco will continue on to San Jose, while the 1:10 San Jose local will arrive here at 12:27 and go through to Oakland, returning, arriving at Niles at 2:47.

While out driving Friday last Mrs. M. Tobey and daughter Nellie of Irvington had a serious runaway. They attempted to water their horse at Mt Eden when the bridle caught in something. The animal scared, and whirling about, upset the cart, throwing Mrs. Tobey out, and dashing off toward Haywards. Mrs. Tobey was seriously injured. She was brought home and has been confined to her bed ever since. The daughter escaped uninjured. The horse ran to Haywards, where an attempt was made to catch it. The wild and fantastic efforts of the crowd only added to the horse's fright, and before he was cornered he dashed into a window of the Journal office, much to the surprise of Editor Oakes and his staff.

The annual election of school trustees occurs the first week in June. The following list gives the names of those who retire and for whom successors have to be elected in Washington township by district: Alvarado, D. Jackson; Alviso, A. A. Bittencourt; Centerville, J. G. Mattos, Jr.; Decoto, F. W. Meyers and C. C. Crane; Lincoln, F. H. Sayles and S. F. Brown, deceased; Mission San Jose, I. H. Whitfield; Mowry's Landing, J. M. Brewer and Wm. Jury; Newark, F. Falk; Niles, Wm. Snyder; Rosedale, James Jacobsen; Sheridan, Patrick Donahue; Washington, D. T. Witherly; Warm Springs, M. Rose; Union High No. 2, Mrs. Mary C. Allen, Centerville; A. A. Bittencourt, Alviso; I. B. Haines, Decoto; E. Munyan, Newark, and E. A. Wessling, Mission San Jose. The following retire in districts adjacent to Niles, in Murray township: Lacosta, F. M. Logan; Stony Brook, Riley Drennan, Wm. Kavanaugh and Frank Prava; Sunol Glen, George Trimmingham; Vallecitos, Frank Frager.

Superintendent E. W. Burr of the Alameda Sugar Works at Alvarado, anticipates a low price for sugar the coming year, but announces that they will pay $4.60 a ton for sugar beets. The acreage in sight is about 4,000, as compared to 6,030 last year. "During the last three years," said he, "we have been building up a business. In '96 the average yield was fourteen tons an acre for 5,000. The next year, owing to the drouth, it was only ten tons for the same acreage, while last year, when there was hardly any rain, it fell to 7.4 tons per acre for 6,000 acres. It costs from $25 to $25 per acre to raise beets, but a beginner will not get out of it short of $30. Our idea is to get farmers to put in ten acres and try one year as a sample, and then increase the acreage gradually. Beets must be well worked to do their best, and a man with ten acres will give them better care than he would eighty acres, and it naturally follows he gets better returns for the acreage.

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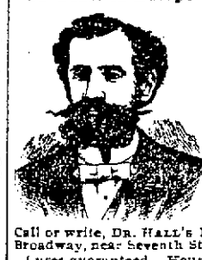

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building a frame schoolhouse on the school lot on Claremont avenue, Peralta District, will be received at the Four Mile House in Peralta District, county of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of May, 1899, up to the hour of 7 P. M., and opened on the same day. That the plans and specifications of said building can be seen at the residence of C. H. Allison, Pagoda Hill, in said district, and at the office of Cunningham Bros., architects for said building, rooms 415, 417, Central Bank building, Oakland, Cal. Proposals are to be accompanied with a certified check equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, and made payable to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District. Said check to be forfeited to said district if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the bond required within six days after the award is made.

The Board of Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any defect or informality in any bid. Said proposals are to be marked "Proposals for the Erection of School Building," and addressed to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District, Temescal P. O., County of Alameda, Cal.

By order of Board of Trustees of the Peralta School District.

Dated April 27, 1899.

C. H. ALLISON.
GEO. E. COLBY.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ALICE E. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEO. F. SMITH, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George F. Smith, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's desertion, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Mills Building, S. F.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one W. M. Gifford, heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 30th day of January, 1897, as security for the payment of his three certain promissory notes bearing date January 30th, 1897, made and given by him to C. E. Palmer, cashier, deposited and pledged with the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, two certain certificates of stock described as follows, to-wit: Certificate No. 1 of the Tuolumne Land and Lumber Co., for 1496 shares of the capital stock of said company, and certificate No. 14 of the Nevada Land and Live Stock Co., for 1000 shares of the capital stock of said company, and

Whereas, said C. E. Palmer has made written request and demand upon said Union National Bank to sell said stock heretofore described, as by the terms and conditions of said deposit and pledge provided:

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that said Union National Bank will, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 1496 shares of the capital stock of the Tuolumne Land and Lumber Co. (a corporation) represented by certificate No. 1, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of W. M. Gifford; also 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Nevada Land and Live Stock Co. (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 14 and standing on the books of said corporation in the name of W. M. Gifford.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Oakland, April 20, 1899.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.
By THOS. PRATHER, Pt.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah Hickey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Hannah Hickey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hannah Hickey, deceased.

MARY E. HICKEY,
Administratrix of the estate of Hannah Hickey, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 3rd, 1899.

J. E. M'ELROY, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Cronin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Cronin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Cronin, deceased.

KATE CRONIN,
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Corinne M. Braun, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Corinne M. Braun, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. H. Smith, rooms 20 and 21, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Corinne M. Braun, deceased.

FRANCIS A. BRAUN,
Administrator of the estate of Corinne M. Braun, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 3, 1899.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home on Forty-fifth street (Linden Lane) on Thursday, May 4th, 1899, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, April 27, 1899.

LEGAL

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Pacific Baptist Theological Union, (a corporation) for an order to mortgage real estate.

Department 3.

Notice of time and place of hearing.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That the Pacific Baptist Theological Union, a corporation, has filed in said Superior Court, Department 3 thereof, its petition praying for an order of said court authorizing said petitioner to mortgage certain real estate in said petition and hereinafter fully described for the purpose in said petition fully set forth, and that the hearing of said petition has been fixed, by the order of said court, for the 2nd day of May, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said department 3 of said Superior Court, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, at which time and place any member or members of said corporation may appear and oppose the granting of said order by affidavit or otherwise.

That the real estate involved in said proceedings is described as follows, to-wit: All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, in the State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Twelfth street with the westerly line of Brush street; running thence along said southerly line of Twelfth street westerly ninety-eight (98) feet; thence southerly parallel with Brush street fifty (50) feet; thence easterly parallel with Twelfth street ninety-eight (98) feet to the aforesaid westerly line of Brush street, and thence northerly along the line of the street last mentioned fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement, being lots numbered 15 and 16 and a portion of lot 14 in block number 152, as per map of the city of Oakland.

2. Commencing on a point on the southern line of Twelfth street distant thereon ninety-eight feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the western line of Brush street with the southern line of Twelfth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Brush street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Twelfth street two (2) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Brush street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Brush street one hundred (100) feet to the said southern line of Twelfth street and thence easterly along the said line of the last mentioned street fifty-two (52) feet to the point of commencement, being lots Nos. 12 and 13 and a portion of No. 14 in block No. 152 as per Kellersberger's map of Oakland, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

(Seal Superior Court)

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court hereto affixed this 24th day of April, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of Said Superior Court.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Z. N. GOLDSBY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Household furniture, carpets, beds, lounges, etc. Sundry household effects—1 piano, 1 music box, 1 typewriter and desk, 1 folding desk, 1 graphaphone and cylinder, 1 Premo kodak, 1 large camera, 1 lot of kitchen utensils, 1 refrigerator, 1 shotgun and cartridge belt, 1 pistol, 1 set of harness, 1 set of harness, 1 set of harness, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 tent, 1 sleeping bag, 2 bed pans, 1 invalid's reclining chair, 1 lot of boots for horses, 1 mimeograph, 1 wagon, 1 chain, 1 bike sulky.

The property can be seen at the storeroom of Mr. Max Marcuse, 918 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Will receive written offers at the office of Messrs. Snook & Church, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on or before the 2d day of May, 1899.

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MONTANA'S GREAT SHOWING

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BUTTE, Mont., May 1.—The annual report of Eugene B. Braden of the United States Assay Office, just published, shows the Montana mineral product for 1898, as follows:

Gold, 253,867 fine ounces; value, $5,217,912.

Silver, 14,818,861 fine ounces; value, $11,159,482.

Copper, $216,979,254 fine pounds; value, $26,102,616.

Lead, 21,406,592 fine pounds; value, $969,655.

Total value of mineral production, $51,349,067.

The State leads the world in total mineral output, but is the third State in the production in gold, Colorado and California leading in that product. Silver in Montana is entirely a by-product.

GEN. GRANT COMING WEST

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, May 1.—Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant will leave for the Pacific Coast this afternoon. His wife will accompany him to the West. Lieutenant Rush of the Third Kentucky Volunteers, General Grant's aide, will probably go to Manila with him.

A Chance for the Sleuths.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VIRGINIA, Ill., April 1.—While removing the remains of Richard Walker from the cemetery near Sugar Grove to Walnut Ridge the body of a young woman was found at the former place. The body was scarcely two feet below the ground and from appearances had been there about two years. There have been no disappearances in this section. It is thought the body was placed there by parties from a distance as the cemetery is an out-of-the-way place. The case will be investigated.

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THE ENDEAVOR BIG CONVENTION.

Program for the Meeting Is Now Announced. Local Workers Are Trying to Raise More Money.

Oakland has had few State conventions of any kind. There are various reasons for this, not the least perhaps, being the lack of suitable building for a large gathering. The city has, therefore, lost an immense amount of advertising, which towns of half its size have profited by in years past.

The Christian Endeavorers realized all this, when under the leadership of County President John C. Suhr they went to Los Angeles last year with the avowed purpose of winning the '99 Convention for Oakland. Many prominent Oaklanders wished them success in their undertaking and promised financial help if they got the Convention.

The Endeavorers knew that to clean up and put the old Exposition building in condition to seat a big crowd and to decorate the building would cost far more than if Oakland had a building suitable for such a gathering. At least $2,000 will be required to do things up in proper shape. The Christian Endeavor Societies are responding well. Many have paid their full assessment. Others are canvassing their membership and the full quota will soon be raised. It simply remains for the people of Oakland to do their share.

The practical side of the Convention is as important as any other. At the last meeting of the '99 Committee Craigie Sharp, treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee outlined a plan of work which won the hearty approval of all present. It simply means that members of the Finance Committee will make a systematic canvass for subscriptions. The State Union estimates there will be 5,000 delegates and visitors present. Return tickets do not expire until June 20, but a fifteen days extension from that date can be secured by paying $1. This means that many of the strangers will be in Oakland almost a month. This increase of patronage to hotels, boarding houses and car lines at a season when trade is usually dullest and the consequent demand for increase market produce will indirectly influence all lines of business.

Any volunteer contributions may be forwarded to Craigie Sharp, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

The following is a partial list of the gentlemen who will serve as ushers at the coming State Christian Endeavor Convention under R. B. Gaylor, head of this department: T. F. Brady, Geo. Lester, H. H. McKissick, J. P. Nicholson, R. M. Brown, E. T. Leiter, C. N. Douglass, Walter A. Hughes, Geo Leiter, Geo. R. Utterback, W. F. Nelman, A. P. Wright, Robt. B. Todd, Edw. J. Finkelsley, A. N. Humphrey, Louis Kreiss, Alex F. Ross, C. H. Mehrland, Geo. E. Bothwell, Jno. Patton, Al Kreiss, Edw. Kletzher, Fred Connor, J. H. Dunham, P. W. Morehouse, L. C. Lest, John F. Lynas, C. H. Beetle, C. V. Wisner.

These gentlemen acted as ushers in the great '97 International Convention. The names which follow are the direct appointees from the local societies. The corps of assistant chief ushers has not yet been determined: D. A. Brown, J. Willis Alexander, W. J. Meridson, Henry Dewing, Theodore de Laguna, A. M. Sutherford, John Hana, John Wood, W. W. Jenkins, Geo. Sanborn Jr., Arthur Alexander, Alex S. Kelly, Arthur M. Pingree, Chas. C. De Wolf, L. S. Fraser, Hugh Davies, David Hughes, R. H. Wendt, Chester Higgins, L. A. Willard, A. T. Searle, R. P. Tohlman, F. P. Barker, C. W. Clark, C. W. Peck, W. B. Crossley, John A. Sibbett, Wilfred Stevenson, Eugene Riley, Bert Crowley, Elmer E. Nichols, Neal Munro, J. Clem-Arnold, Paul Barnum, Edw. James, E. K. Howe Jr., H. P. Strachan, Mr. Seilsby, Oscar Backus, Fred E. Bixby, Harold W. Meads, W. P. Joseph, H. Exnus, C. H. Roddan, Roy Case and G. W. Fraser.

THE PROGRAM.

The complete program for the convention is as follows:

Thursday evening session, May 18th—Anthem, by the Christian Endeavor chorus of 500 voices; opening of convention by the State president; special music. Addresses of welcome—For '99 Committee, J. C. Suhr, chairman; for city of Oakland, R. W. Snow, Mayor; "By the Singing Host," the grand Christian Endeavor chorus; for Oakland clergy, Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., Convention hymn, "Let the Blessed Sun Shine In," written for and dedicated to the California Christian Endeavor Union by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D.; special music; convention sermon, "Reflecting Christ," Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Los Angeles; special music; prayer and benediction, Rev. J. B. Orr, Santa Cruz.

Friday morning session—"The Quiet Morning Hour," Rev. W. C. Sherman, Sacramento; chalk talk, R. W. Fenn, Santa Paula; "Praise Him, Praise Him!" devotional, H. Samuel, 23d v, Rev. H. M. Tenney, San Jose; special music; announcement of committees. Last year's collections, by State officers and superintendents—Junior and Intermediate Work, Miss E. P. Nason; Commercial and Railroad Work, E. C. Gilbert; The Quiet Hour, E. H. Baker; Good Literature, A. W. Ball; Tenth Legion, R. W. Fenn; Temperance and Citizenship, L. T. Hatfield; Treasurer, J. A. Wiles, General Secretary, Francis W. Reid; State President, George P. Lowell. Special music. Past year's mirrors for Christ—The Best Thing You Have Done in Your Union, symposium by Union Presidents; In Local Societies, Gleams from the Wide Field, by delegates. Special music; address, "His Light on the Seas," Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Oakland; prayer and benediction, Rev. H. S. Hoskinson, Sacramento.

Friday afternoon session—Praise and prayer, text, Matthew, v:16, Rev. J. H. McCullough, Irvington. Announcements. Special music, Chinese Mission children. Question box, conducted by Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., San Francisco. "The Quiet Hour," Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Boston. Music. The Mission of Christian Literature, Rev. F. B. Cherrington, San Francisco. Gatherings and open parliaments, conducted by State officers and superintendent, with notebook and pencil: President, George P. Lowell; Secretary, Francis W. Reid; Treasurer, J. A. Wiles; quiet hour, E. H. Baker; Tenth Legion, R. W. Fenn; missions, Miadora J. Berry; press and good literature, A. W. Ball; citizenship and temperance, L. T. Hatfield; social lookout committees, J. H. Lawrence; social committee, C. D. Wilbur; hotel and railroad work, E. C. Gilbert; Junior and Intermediate, Belle P. Nason; floating work, H. F. Eden; prayer meeting, Miss Kate Dennan. Loyalty to your church; denominational rallies; subjects for consideration at each; church services, midweek prayer meeting, Sunday School, the Juniors, missions, denominational papers, general and special features. Social and basket lunch. Adjournment.

Friday evening session—Song service, "Your Favorite Hymn." Devotional, text, Philippians, iv:15, Rev. E. A. Woods, D. D., San Francisco. Special music. Announcements and offerings. Special music, "Detroit, 1899," Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Boston. "Opportunity," Rev. George C. Adams, San Francisco. Special music, "Living to God," Rev. C. Pierce. Song. Address, Rev. A. A. Graves, Fresno. Music. Prayer and benediction, Rev. J. E. Edwards, Los Angeles.

Saturday morning session—"The Morning Watch," Miss Ida Curtis, Pasadena. Chalk talk, E. L. Bickford, Napa. "Sing Unto the Lord." Devotional, text, Ephesians, v:18, Rev. J. R. Kilpatrick, Downey. Special music. Announcements. Business, report of committee on resolutions, report of auditing committee, report of committee on constitution, report of nominating committee, choice of next place of meeting, miscellaneous business. Song. Symposium by ex-State Presidents, "Trusting, I Promise," Guy W. Campbell; "Supporting Your Own Church," C. F. Baker; "The Prayer meeting," Leonard Merrill; "On the Lookout," W. G. Alexander; "The Glad Hand," Dr. E. E. Kelsey; "The Consecration Meeting," C. Z. Merritt; "Tenth Legion," Rev. E. B. Hayes; "Christian Patriotism," Rev. A. Boyer, Stockton. National hymn. Address, Miss Gordon, secretary National Woman's Christian Temperance Union; prayer and benediction, Rev. W. L. Gaston, Santa Rosa.

Saturday afternoon session—Junior rally, special program. Intermediate rally, special program. Recreation and visitation; Piedmont Springs and Blair's Park, Mills College, Haywards, Pacific Theological Seminary, State University, Bible Institute, Berkeley; California College and San Francisco Theological Seminary. Rest circles, "How to Get the Best From God's Word," Alameda, Professor S. B. Randall, Baptist College; Berkeley, Rev. S. M. Jefferson, LL. D., president Berkeley Bible Institute; Oakland, Rev. W. H. Landon, San Francisco Theological Seminary; East Oakland, Rev. R. R. Lloyd, Pacific Theological Seminary. Prayer. Adjournment.

Saturday evening session—"Singing With Grace in Your Hearts to the Lord." A few quiet moments. Text, John viii:12, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Lodi. Special music. Chinese Mission children. Announcement. Unfinished business. Anthem. Address, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., Oakland. Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light." Address, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D., San Francisco. Song, "Sunshine in My Soul." "God's Purpose for Christian Endeavor," Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Boston. Prayer and benediction, Rev. C. E. Oehler, Sacramento.

The Lord's Day—Beginning the day with God. Early prayer meetings in Oakland, East Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley; led by E. H. Baker, San Jose; G. H. Wheeler, San Jose; A. F. MacInnes, Benicia; Dr. Sarah E. Wise, San Francisco. Service in each church with suggested themes—Convention text, "The Harvest of Pentecost." Simultaneous rallies; for men only, D. E. Collins, Oakland, presiding (admission by tickets only); for women only, Mis M. L. Berry, Fresno, presiding; for Juniors and children or parents with children only, E. L. Bickford, Napa, presiding; for Endeavorers at Oakland, Joseph D. Radford, San Jose, presiding; at Alameda, A. L. Munger, Fresno, presiding; at East Oakland, J. A. Clark, Stockton, presiding; at Berkeley, Congregational Church, C. B. Shaw, Cloverdale, presiding. Adjournment.

Sunday evening session—Mass meeting at Sequoia's Rest. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Preparatory service, Rev. Mr. Graves, Fresno; text, John xv; 1-12 (delegates to recite this in concert). Anthem. Offertory. Installation of officers, Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Special music. Address, "The Home," Rev. H. K. Walker, D. D. Special music. Address, "More Fruit," Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Boston. Closing consecration service—Text, I John iii:6. Roll call of State officers and county unions. Individual and society responses. Song, "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." Mizpah.

Merriam Goes to Wardner.

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DENVER, May 1.—Major-General H. C. Merriam, commander of the Department of the Columbia, and his aide, Lieutenant J. B. Bennett, have gone to Wardner, Idaho, to investigate the miners' strike and rioting. The General left Denver Saturday for Utah, where he was said to have been ordered to look into Indian matters. The news of his departure was withheld, and inquiry at his office was met with the reply that he had gone to Omaha.

It is understood that General Merriam was ordered to Idaho, which is in the Department of the Columbia, because he was nearer the seat of trouble than the commander, General Shafter, who is now in San Francisco.

Will Fight the Law.

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DENVER, May 1.—At an indignation meeting held under the auspices of the Salvation Army, it was announced that a fight in the courts would be made against the new prize fight law. It is understood that injunction proceedings will be begun against the first attempt to pull off a fight. It is not known on what ground the law is contested.

APPRENTICES FOR OUR NAVY.

Eight Hundred Boys to Be Kept on This Coast.

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NEW YORK, May 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron will arrive at Tompkinsville, S. I., according to its official itinerary, on Tuesday morning.

Boards of survey will immediately examine the ships and report to the department any repairs that may be needed. Such vessels as need repair will be sent to the navy yard. Rear Admiral Hichborn, Chief Constructor, expects some of them will have to be docked and cleaned, as steel bottoms rapidly foul in West Indian waters.

Rear Admiral Sampson will come to Washington and discuss with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen the program for maneuvers which the squadron will execute during the summer. The squadron is expected to remain at New York until the latter part of May, when it will proceed to Narragansett Bay.

Action was taken by the Navy Department which will result, it is believed, in the submission of several bids in the forthcoming armor-plate competition. The department has reduced the amount of the check each bidder will be required to submit with his bid from $1,000,000 to $100,000. Bids will be opened on May 31. Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has given instructions to the commanding officer of the Pensacola to enlist boys as naval apprentices. The Pensacola will accommodate 200 apprentices, and the Adams is now on a cruise with about the same number on board. Barracks are being erected on Yerba Buena Island for 400 apprentices. It is the intention to keep half of the 800 boys enlisted on the Pacific Coast afloat and the remainder ashore.

Instructions have also been given to Captain John McGowan of the Newport Naval Training Station to enlist boys. The new barracks to be erected in Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I., will accommodate 1,000 boys. Under the terms of the recent naval appropriation law the department is authorized to enlist 2,500 boys, by at sea.

Commander Blocklinger will be assigned to command the Isla de Cuba when that vessel goes into commission about July 3. Commander Blocklinger is now on duty on the Asiatic station. The Isla de Cuba will be ready for service about July 1, the Isla de Luzon on August 1 and the Don Juan of Austria about October 1.

Surgeon John M. Steele, who was medical officer of the monitor Monadnock, has reached Washington from Manila. Dr. Steele reported to Rear Admiral Van Reypen, Surgeon-General, that the health of the squadron is excellent, particularly that of the officers and men on the Monadnock. During the voyage from Mare Island to Manila, Dr. Steele states there was no suffering among the men, but some discomfiture on account of the heat inside of the superstructure. Admiral Dewey is expected to keep the monitor at Manila.

REGULARS FOR WARDNER.

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CHICAGO, May 1.—An order has been received from the War Department by General Sheridan, commander of the Department of the Lakes, to have his troops ready to move to Wardner, Idaho, where the miners are rioting as a result of labor troubles.

In the days of the Department of the Missouri there were under command of the Chicago army headquarters 10,000 men, but since the war with Spain began this force has gradually diminished until now there are scarcely 600 men to dispatch to Idaho if their services are needed. Of these troops four companies are stationed at Fort Sheridan, and one company each at three of the other posts in the department.

DANGERS OF GUN COTTON

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NEW YORK, May 1.—Colonel Frank Phelps of the Ordnance Department, U. S., said regarding the death of Captain E. S. Stuart, who was killed by the explosion at Dupont mills, Saturday that he thought it had occurred while gun cotton was being compressed into shells. The present tests were designed to render the use of gun cotton in shells less dangerous. A case occurred some time ago in which a shell exploded about fifty feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was evident that the explosion was not due to the concussion of firing, as it would have occurred in the gun, and it was equally evident that the explosion was due to friction within the shell.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The body of an unidentified man was found in a room in an opium resort early today, and the police believe the man was murdered by a woman who had accompanied him to the place and left him an hour before. The body was that of a man about 30 years of age. He was well dressed. Nothing was found in the clothing by which he could be identified. A physician who made an examination said the man had probably died from poison. The police are searching for the woman.

Wanted for Jury Bribery.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Inspector Morrisey of the Boston police has arrived here with extradition papers for John Foye, who is wanted in Boston to answer the charge of jury bribery.

Foye is under $600 bonds to appear in the Justice Court this afternoon.

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NO TRUCE IN THE CONTROVERSY

Gov. Gage Answers Senator Geo. C. Perkins. What the Senator Has to Say in Reply.

The merry war between Governor Gage and Senator Perkins over the latter's remarks before the Men's League of the First Congregational Church is attracting State attention. The Governor adds this contribution to the controversy:

"I did not see the publication referred to by Senator Perkins. The speech attributed to the distinguished Senator, wherein I was bitterly assailed, was called to my attention as printed in the Senator's own home journal, the Oakland Enquirer. I went to some trouble to determine whether or not that report of his speech was accurate, and, being assured by those who claim to have heard the statements that they were correct, I treated them as such. I regret exceedingly to see the Senator get into a controversy with both a San Francisco newspaper and his own home paper over the report of his speech at Oakland. I see that he asserts that as soon as he discovered what appeared in the paper relative to his attacks upon me he wrote to Mr. Foley disavowing the interpretation placed upon his language. Mr. Foley called my attention to some such communication which he had received from Senator Perkins marked private. This seemed to me at least peculiar, namely, that it was private. If it had appeared anywhere that I had publicly and unjustly treated any individual, and if I sincerely desired to remove those appearances, I should have written directly to the injured individual and not to some other person, nor would I make such a communication private where the injury had resulted from public statements. In such case I would endeavor to stamp out the wrong through the same public medium that put it afloat. That sort of secret correction resorted to by the distinguished Senator I did not and do not appreciate, and, as has been remarked, he is in error in saying that 'the trouble originated' by disordered publications in a San Francisco paper unfriendly to me, for the remarks were those as reported in his own home paper—the "Oakland Enquirer." Neither Senator Perkins nor any other man who has the welfare of this State at heart has, in my opinion, any ground of complaint over the exercise of the veto power by myself. It is true that I sent in written vetoes and pocketed appropriations in all amounting to about $2,462,162.72. If this course had not been pursued the taxes of the State, therefore, would have been over 33.1-3 per cent higher than they will be.

"I am aware that in certain quarters a great deal has been sent up by interested people against the veto power, which, among other things, saved this State from serious financial embarrassment, and I am glad to hear from Senator Perkins that he did not denounce the Republican Administration and glad that he now asserts that he did not criticise the exercise of the veto prerogative."

THE SENATOR'S REPLY.

Senator Perkins makes the following reply:

"The incident which has led Governor Gage to take exception to me is closed, so far as I am concerned. There is nothing further I care to say on the subject. I could not rush into print in the matter, and I took the means at hand which I considered best to correct any impression that might have got abroad that I had offered any criticism of Governor Gage, either in his official capacity or as a private citizen.

"I have already stated that the reported remarks of mine to which the Governor appears to have taken exception, namely, my address recently in Oakland before the Congregational Church Society, were not intended as criticism of him. As a matter of fact, they should have been taken more as a compliment than as a criticism. My intention was to point out the difference between the hasty method of legislation often pursued in the State as in sharp distinction to the slow, conservatism of the United States Senate. That is absolutely all there was to it. It was a sort of chit-chat narrative, intended to illustrate the business methods of Congress and the particular attention which is given to the great mass of bills and resolutions which is handled by both houses."

"But the Governor criticises you for sending a 'private' marked letter to his secretary, instead of going to the newspapers with explanations."

"I am at a loss to understand that. As soon as my attention was called to the report in the newspapers, which gave an impression that I had attacked the Governor, I hastened to write to his secretary, Mr. Foley, in the Governor's absence, he then being somewhere in the South. I believe I fully explained to Mr. Foley all the circumstances necessary to show my entire innocence of any purpose to attack the Governor. It was not, in my opinion, necessary at that time, under the circumstances, to do more.

"I do not take issue with the Governor on his statements as to the exercise of his veto power. Having already said that Governor Gage and myself have no quarrel, so far as I am concerned, I do not consider that I have anything more to say in the premises."

"What do you say to Governor Gage's remarks that he was unjustly treated by you?"

"I repeat, the matter was fully explained to the Governor's private secretary."

"The Governor asserts that he has been assured by those who claim to have heard your address that the remarks, as reported, were correct."

"I have had several people come to me who were at the meeting, and they volunteered to make statements that there was nothing in the remarks of a nature that could be construed as criticism of Governor Gage. I have told these people that it was not, in my judgment, necessary for them to do anything further; that I had done all that was necessary in that direction.

"A person may say, 'You are a gentleman,' but he may give the utterance such an inflection of tone that it will convey the very opposite meaning of that which the words convey. You cold not even find that fault with my talk, because the intent to criticise or to attack was absent."

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

WAR EXPENSES STILL HEAVY.

Treasury Can Run Even When Volunteers Are Out.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Treasury receipts for April fell $15,400,000 below those for March, while the expenditures were $22,800,000 more than those for the month previous.

This great difference does not, however, indicate either a large falling off in the ordinary receipts or a large increase in the ordinary expenditures. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly $12,000,000 on account of the Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of the warrants for the payment of $20,000,000 to Spain.

Leaving out of account these two items, the receipts for March were only about $3,000,000 larger than those for April, and the expenditures for the latter month were less than $3,000,000 greater than those for March, notwithstanding that the interest payments for April were $5,300,000, against only $462,108 for March.

For April the receipts were $41,011,587, and the expenditures, including the payment to Spain, were $65,854,002, showing a deficit for the month of $24,242,421. The receipts from customs were $17,645,915; from internal revenue, $22,207,699, and from miscellaneous sources, $1,758,511.

The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to $109,300,288; but the probabilities are that the deficit for the entire year will not be in excess of the estimate of $112,000,000, made by Secretary Gage in his annual report. Expenditures on account of the War Department have not decreased as rapidly as had been hoped, on account of the hostilities in the Philippines, but the recent favorable reports from General Otis have led the Treasury officials to believe that by July 1st practically all of the volunteers will have been mustered out of the service, the heavy expenditures for transportation and subsistence of troops will have been materially reduced and the army expenses generally brought down more nearly to a normal basis.

If these expectations are realized, it is thought that the treasury can run about even from the beginning of the new fiscal year and that the estimated deficit of $80,000,000 for that year will not develop. The Secretary's estimates for that year are based on an expected revenue of $610,058,112, and an estimated expenditure of $641,000,430.

CUNNING CUBAN POLITICIANS.

How the Army Is to Be Held Together as a Piece Club.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, May 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

The decision reached by the committee of generals representing the Cuban army to give each discharged soldier or officer a certificate fixing the compensation equitably due him, when a Cuban republic shall have been established, is likely to influence very seriously the future course of Cuban politics. For one thing, it will keep the army intact as a political factor, if each private is adjudged to have a claim on the future insular government for arrears at the rate of $30 for each month's service, and each Major-General at the rate of $500. The army will naturally endeavor to hasten the organization of a native state and will struggle to control its policy and its purse strings.

Necessary delays in the substitution of native sovereignty for American military control will, of course, inspire unrest and suspicion in the breasts of the claimants, whom a common interest will spur into strenuous political activity. Whether the non-combatant Cubans can unite sufficiently to check the army's influence and compel it to moderate its demands is still a problem. But the certificate scheme will prove a powerful weapon in the hands of the army leaders, for every holder of such an I. O. U. on the still unorganized Cuban treasury can easily be persuaded that having lived in the woods and swamps for two years in the cause of freedom, he is entitled to all the compensation a grateful republic can raise and pay.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899.

DEEDS.

April 28, 99—Lottie E Bowen to Emma Smith, Okd, W Canning st 50 N Cherry st N 50 x W 100 being lots 22 and 23 blk P, sub ptn Roberts and Wolfskill tract, $10.

April 27, 99—T J and Bessie Holland to Wm Holland, Okd, S Mead av 225 W San Pablo av W 25 x S 125.70 being lot 36 Mead Park, $10.

April 26, 99—J W and Jane Foote Martin to Fred Jepson, Okd, S 32d st 165 E Market E 50 x S 140 being lot 17 blk 2,038, Rowland tract, $10.

Feb 14, 99—G W and Adelaide Harrison to Harle Samuels, E Okd, NE E-24th st 265 SE 19th av SE 10 x NE 140 blk 84, Map of lots in Eklyn, $10.

April 25, 99—Marie Zouyeau to Peter Fallen, Bkly, Lots 48, 49 and 50 blk 29, tract — Map of Bkly L and T I Assn subj to mtge, $10.

April 26, 99—Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Walter Watson, Bkly, Lot 12 blk 20, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

April 29, 99—The Bank of Napa to Niles Searls, Bkly, N Durant av 500 W Dana st W 100 x N 130 blk 12, Pity College Hld Assn, $10.

Jan 27, 98—Luciano J de Souza to Manuel Garcia, Eden Tp, 5.46 acres beg at a tree in center of San Lorenzo Creek being Station No. XIII of Survey of tct of 9.63 acres of Manuel Rogers th down the center of said creek following the meanderings thereof SW 2.00 chns SE 1.40 chs SW 2.00 chs to a sycamore tree marked XXI SE 2.10 chs, th leaving said creek SE 2.37 chs to a pt in center of S fork San Lorenzo Creek, th down center of said S fork SW 2.81 chs to the confluence with San Lorenzo Creek, th down center of said creek SW 2.45 chs SW 2.61 chs th leaving said creek NW 1.29 chs NE 5.20 chs NW 1.79 chs NE 3.94 chs NE 3 chs NE 2.45 chs to beg, $10.

April 29, 1899—Geo and Annie Van Gorden to W A Frederick, 385.71 acres beg at SE cor plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose th N 97.43 chs to partition line bet Juan Pablo Bernal and Augustin Bernal, th SE 121.36 chs to cor plot 38, th S 63.22 chs to cor plot 28, th W 88.79 chs NW 14.41 chs to beg being ptn plot 39 El Valle de San Jose; 15.36 acres beg at a point on line of division bet plots 39 and 40 of said Ro distant 11.70 chs W from SE cor plot 40, th W 9.98 chs SE 35.51 chs NW 31.33 chs to beg, being ptn plot 39 of above Ro, Murray Tp; $10.

April 29, 1899—John Thexton to Samuel O. Holmes, E Louise st 400 N "B" st N 25 x E 133 being sub A in lot 6 blk 800, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $10.

April 21, 1899—John P and Edna F Beckett to R P M Greeley, lot 20 blk D, Gaskill tract, Okd; $10.

May 9, 1896—W E and Erminia Dargie to H J Wicker, lot 239 Rose tract, Bklyn Tp; $5.

May 9, 1896—Same to H. Herrmanson, lot 240, same, Bklyn Tp; $5.

Jan 26, 1899—Andrew and Jane C. Jones to Peter Smircich, lots 26 and 27 blk I, map of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, Bklyn Tp; $10.

March 7, 1899—John H, Celina D and Charlotte B Spring to Manuel A Bettencourt, lot 7 blk 83, town of Decoto, Wash Tp; $10.

MORTGAGES.

April 27, 1899—Frank and Joanna L Miller to Safety M B & L Assn, W Park st 110-2¼ S Buena Vista av S 35-4½ W 105-3¾ N 35 E 107.60 to beg, blk 46 on map of T A Smith's map of blks 46 and 47 lands adjt to Encinal, 6 years 7 per cent, Ala; $5,200.

April 27, 1899—Newton and Cornelia M Benedict to Geo B Furniss, NW 9th av 95 SW E-24th st SW 55 x NW 150 blk 144 Clinton, April 27, 1900, 8 per cent, E Okd; $1,000.

April 29, 1899—Chas A Dittmar to Alameda Savings Bank, SW Eagle av and Park st W 100-4¼ S 45 E 96-5¼ N 45-3 to beg blk 45 Minturn tract, Ala; $600.

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